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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, Article C-1011)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on: File No. 113392

HUBBARD, Lafayette R. (Surname first), Rank Lieutenant, D-V(S) 2, U. S. N. R.

Ship or Station U.S.S. PC-815 (ship stations make enter ship to which attached), Period from 29 May 1943 to 7 July 1943

1. Regular duties Commanding Officer, (4).

Additional duties Morale, Welfare, Medical and Ship's Service Officer.
(State which duties, both duty and collateral. Not each duty level in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) Route 1, Box 621, Fort Orchard, Washington.
next of kin (if unmarried)

(Indicate above the full address of which the Bureau of Naval Personnel does requisition made with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The state which does not whole in the and numbers [illegible] on the Forms [illegible] Art. 1363, U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which used, and ability therein. Spanish 2.5

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea South Pacific Fleet Pacific Fleet.

(b) Shore None. Location None

(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name F. A. BRAISTED Rank Rear Admiral U. S. N.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific Schedule and supervise operational training of officers

7. Employment of ship during period of this report and men during assembling of crews for new construction and during shakedown for all seagoing ships 100' or more in length, including motor torpedo boats and vessels to be assigned ultimately to Sea Frontiers and Naval Districts, excluding submarines and amphibious craft.

8. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.
(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment ____ Ability to command 2.3 As executive or division officer ____ As deck watch officer ____

In administration 3.5 Ship handling 3.5

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

Yes. Board of Investigation convened by Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific on 30 June 1943, ending 3 July 1943, file A17-25/C815, relative firing [illegible] (2) shots from [illegible], and grounding of that vessel in vicinity of [illegible]. Letter of admonition from Commander, Fleet Operational Training [illegible]

10. [illegible] in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. [illegible] (If questions [illegible] constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) [illegible] to have him? ____ (2) Be pleased to have him? ____ (3) Be satisfied to have him? ____

If [illegible] have him? X

[illegible] mental, moral, physical, etc., both adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details) [illegible]

[illegible] reserved.

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PAT AYERS, NP-CSR
DATE 4-24-90
WITNESS H. Armstrong
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12. To what degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports.)

Intelligence (With reference to the capacity of comprehension; mental development.)					
Judgment (With reference to a determination promptness by which the person sees the bottom of things and makes wise decisions.)					
Initiative (With reference to prompt and resourceful action; ability and willingness to act on own responsibility.)					
Force (With reference to power of personality to impress himself on others.)					
Bearing (With reference to the manner in which he conducts himself in the presence of others.)					
Moral Courage (With reference to that mental quality which enables him to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)	What observed				
Cooperation (With reference to the degree of willingness manifested by which others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)					
Loyalty (Fidelity to his superiors, associates, subordinates, and with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)					
Perseverance (With reference to unremitting endeavor of persons to be accomplished in spite of difficulties or discouragements.)					
Reactions to emergencies (With reference to the ability of quickly judging what is a logical procedure in difficult and unfortunate circumstances.)					
Endurance (With reference to ability for carrying on under hard and adverse conditions.)					
Industry (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)					
Military bearing and neatness of person and dress (With reference to details of dress, appearance of uniform, and appearance of quarters.)					

A CHECK TO RIGHT OF THIS LINE CONSTITUTES AN UNFAVORABLE CHART REPORT

13. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding _____ Above average _____ Average _____ Below average X

REMARKS

14. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes _____ No X If deficient in any particular, concerns is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

Consider this officer lacking in the essential qualitids of judgment, leadership and cooperation. He acts without forethought as to probable results. He is believed to have been sincere in his efforts to make his ship efficient and ready. Not considered qualified for command or promotion at this time. Recommend duty on a large vessel where he can be properly supervised.

15. An unsatisfactory report must have statement of officer reported on attached; an unfavorable report requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? Yes. What improvement, if any, has been noted? No opportunity for observation.

F. A. BAUSTER
(Signature)

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United States Pacific Fleet
Flagship of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command

COTCPac File:

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Serial 0487 15 July, 1943.

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From: Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
To: Lieutenant Lafayette Ron Hubbard, D-V(S), U.S.N.R.

Via: Commandant, ELEVENTH Naval District.

Subject: Letter of Admonition.

Reference: (a) Record of Proceedings of a Board of Investigation convened on board the U.S.S. PC 815 on June 30, 1943, by order of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

1. The facts and testimony contained in reference (a) indicate that on June 28, 1943, while serving as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. PC 815, you:

(a) Disregarded orders by having the vessel under your command conduct a gunnery practice without proper authority; and

(b) Disregarded orders by anchoring in Mexican Territorial waters without proper authority.

2. The above led to the receipt of a complaint against the vessel under your command from Mexican Authorities.

3. Because of the short time that you have been in command and the exigencies of the service, this letter of admonition is written in lieu of other more drastic disciplinary action which would have been taken under normal and peacetime conditions.

4. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

F. A. BRAISTED.

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United States Pacific Fleet
Flagship of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command

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COTCPac File:
F16-3/00(6)

Serial 2453

2nd Endorsement to
Lt. LaFayette R.
Hubbard's ltr. of
19 October, 1943.

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From: Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Orders - Request for.

Reference: (a) Board of Investigation - Firing of 3 shots from the USS PC-815 and the anchoring of that vessel in the vicinity of the Middle Coronados Islands; convened by Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific 30 June 1943.

1. Forwarded. In considering this request attention is invited to reference (a).

F. A. BRAISTED

ELMER F. HELLMKAMP
By direction

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No action that record indicates not qualified to command.

Finish file.

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U.S. Naval Attache,
Miller House
557 Little Collins St
Vic.
Australia

EN3-11
OO/HUBBARD,L.Ron
Lieut.(jg)USNR

14 February 1942. 113392-12

From: Naval Attache.
To : Commandant, Twelfth Naval District.

Subject: Lieutenant (jg) L. RON HUBBARD, U.S.N.R.; Suggestion as to nature of duty assigned.

1. The subject officer arrived in Brisbane via the SS PRESIDENT POLK. He reported to me that he was ordered to Manila for duty and asked for permission to leave the SS PRESIDENT POLK until a vessel offering a more direct route to his destination was available. I authorized him to remain in Brisbane for further transportation to his destination.

2. By assuming unauthorized authority and attempting to perform duties for which he has no qualification he became the source of much trouble. This, however, was made possible by the representative of the U.S.Army at Brisbane.

3. On February 11, 1942 I sent him dispatch orders to report to the Commanding Officer USS CHAUMONT for passage to the United States and upon arrival report to the Commandant Twelfth Naval District for further assignment.

4. This officer is not satisfactory for independent duty assignment. He is garrulous and tries to give impressions of his importance. He also seems to think that he has unusual ability in most lines. These characteristics indicate that he will require close supervision for satisfactory performance of any intelligence duty.

L. D. CAUSEY.

Copy to BuNav.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL ATTACHE MELBOURNE	FOR ACTION	COM 12	PRIORITY AAAAAA ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1534/17	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TMI TANER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

THE FOLLOWING FROM ALUSNA MELBOURNE,

LIEUT. (JG) L.R. HOBBARD SVG USNR ORDERED RETURN US VIA CHAUMONT AND REPORT TO COM 12. HE IS HOSPITALIZATION FOR ANY AVAILABLE ASSIGNMENT, NEPE. VIA TREASURY DOCUMENT, A REPORT MAILED.

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THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

THE CHIEF CABLE AND RADIO CENSOR

MP/017B/2751 WASHINGTON

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1942 APR 23 PM 4 0

April 22, 1942

From: The Chief Cable Censor.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Subject: Lieutenant (jg) Lafayette R. HUBBARD, U.S.N.R.

Reference: (a) CCC ltr. to BuNav dated April 16, 1942, MP/017B/2346.

1. As the Subject Officer is now assigned to Censorship and orders have been requested for him to report to the Cable Censor, New York, in accordance with Reference (a), it is again requested that orders be issued for him to report to the Cable Censor, New York.

2. The Chief Cable Censor is cognizant of the letter from the Naval Attache, Australia, dated February 14, 1942, and has considered the suggestion made therein. It is therefore recommended that no disciplinary action be taken at the present time as it is thought that the Subject's qualifications may find a useful outlet in the Office of the Cable Censor, New York.

H. K. Fenn

H. K. Fenn

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has been ordered as requested

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N. Nav. 17
(Aug., 1937)

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STATEMENT MAILED FROM AUSTRALIA BUT POSSIBLY NOT RECEIVED

REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

US ARMY FORCES IN AUSTRALIA (Ship or Station) JAN. 16, 1942 (Date)

From: Lieutenant (jg) LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, I-V(S) USNR
(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Via Commanding Officer.

0-3614

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 113392(1a), dated November 24, 1941
issued by Chief of BuNav.

1. Reference (a) was received on Nov. 24, 1941, 19.....

I [was detached from / ~~was discharged from~~ / completed] Third N.D.
on December 8, 1941 (Date of detachment), 19.....

I [~~assumed command of~~ / ~~reported~~ / arrived] Brisbane, Q., Australia
on January 11, 1942 (Date of reporting) Reported by acknowledged despatch NR112 to CinCAsiatic Jan 16 1942

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on Dec. 17 (Date of sailing), 19 41 (this item to be inserted only if applicable).

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on Mar. 23 (Date of arrival), 19 42 (this item to be inserted only if applicable).

(Signature)

Forwarded by .....

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

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October 1, 1942

From: The Commandant, FIRST Naval District
To : Lieutenant Lafayette R. HUBBARD, D-V(S) USNR
Commanding U.S.S. YP 422

Subject: Orders

Reference: (a) Telephone conversation between Commander J.H. Keefe, USN (Ret) and Lieut.(jg) Christianson, Bureau of Personnel, October 1, 1942

1. When relieved by Lieutenant (jg) Francis A. BelMAMOL, D-V(G), USNR, you will consider yourself detached from command of the USS YP 422; you will proceed and report to the Commandant FIRST Naval District for such duty as he may assign you.

R. G. Sopchak
Captain, USNR
By direction

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Ass't Comd't
Chief of Staff
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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT, New York — 6 October 1942
(Ship or Station) — (Date)

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT RECEIVED
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From: Lieutenant LaFayette Ronald Hubbard ~~D-V(S)~~ USNR
(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number) 113392

To: Bureau of Navigation,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. P16-3/00/QR/ND1 dated 1 October, 1942
issued by Comone for BuPers

1. Reference (a) was received on 1 October, 1942

I [was detached from / ~~was ordered from~~ / ~~complied with~~] USS YP422
on 1 October 1942, 1942
(Date of detachment)

I [~~complied with~~ / reported / ~~arrived~~] Commandant Third Naval District
on 6 October 1942, 19
(Date of reporting)

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on ....., 19..... (this item to be inserted only if applicable).
(Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on ....., 19..... (this item to be inserted only if applicable).
(Date of arrival)

L. R. Hubbard
(Signature)

Forwarded by The Commandant, Third Naval District.

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HEADQUARTERS

NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A16-3(3)/PC815
(R1-s)
Serial F223026

8 June 1943

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
CO USS PC815 ltr PC815/
A16-3(167) dated 24 May 1943.

From: Commander Northwest Sea Frontier
To: Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
Via: Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific

Subject: Battle Report - Submission of.

1. At the time of the incident reported herein PC 815 was enroute to San Diego, California, in accordance with orders of Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

2. It is noted that the report of PC 815 is not in accordance with "Anti-Submarine Action by Surface Ship" (ACT-1) which should be submitted to Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

3. SC's 536 and 537, CGC's BONHAM and 78302, and blimps K-33 and K-39 engaged in this submarine search. Reports have been received from the Commanding Officer of each of these ships in writing and in personal interviews. An oral report has also been received from Lieutenant Commander E. J. Sullivan, U.S.N., Commander Airship Squadron 33, who made a trip to the area during the search on one of the blimps.

4. There is a known magnetic deposit in the area in which depth charges were dropped.

5. An analysis of all reports convinces me that there was no submarine in the area. Lieutenant Commander Sullivan states that he was unable to obtain any evidence of a submarine except one bubble of air which is unexplained except by turbulence of water due to a depth charge explosion. The Commanding Officers of all ships except the PC 815 state they had no evidence of a submarine and do not think a submarine was in the area.

6. Transmission of this letter by registered mail is necessary and is authorized.

FRANK JACK FLETCHER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON D.C. 20370

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11 May 1979

Mr. William F. Hess
Post Office Box 1526
Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Hess:

This is in reply to your recent request concerning former Lieutenant Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, United States Naval Reserve, made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

The following information, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, has been extracted from Mr. Hubbard's Navy Personnel Records:

COMPONENT	ACTIVE DUTY	INACTIVE DUTY
USNR-OFF		19 Jul 41-21 Sep 41
USNR-OFF	22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41	7 Oct 41-23 Nov 41
USNR-OFF	24 Nov 41-16 Feb 46	17 Feb 46-30 Oct 50

6 Oct 1941 Honorably released from temporary active duty
16 Feb 1946 Honorably released from active duty
30 Oct 1950 Resignation accepted and honorably discharged from the naval service

Date of Birth: 13 March 1911
Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

PROMOTION HISTORY

19 Jul 1941 Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve
15 Jun 1942 Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

SHIPS AND STATIONS	PERIODS	DUTIES
Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, DC	22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41	
Headquarters, THIRD Naval District	24 Nov 41-14 Dec 41	Under instruction

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SHIPS & STATIONS (CONT'D)	PERIODS	DUTIES
District Intelligence Office, TWELFTH Naval District	15 Dec 41-17 Dec 41	Under instruction
Office of the Naval Attache, American Legation, Melbourne, Australia	18 Dec 41- 2 Apr 42	Intelligence Officer
Headquarters, TWELFTH Naval District	3 Apr 42-30 Apr 42	Intelligence Officer
Office of Cable Censor, New York, NY	1 May 42-24 Jun 42	Intelligence Officer
Lawley and Sons, Shipbuilding, Newport, MA	25 Jun 42-28 Jul 42	In connection with conversion of USS YP-422
Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Long Island, NY	29 Jul 42- 1 Nov 42	Senior Watch Officer
Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, FL	2 Nov 42- 2 Jan 43	Under instruction
Fleet Sound School, Key West, FL	3 Jan 43-16 Jan 43	Student
Supervisor of Ships, Portland, OR	17 Jan 43-20 Apr 43	Prospective CO/ OINC of fitting out USS PC-815
USS PC-815	21 Apr 43- 7 Jul 43	Commanding Officer
Headquarters, ELEVENTH Naval District	8 Jul 43-11 Oct 43	Temporary Duty in the Issuing Office
Naval Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA	12 Oct 43- 1 Dec 43	Under instruction
Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Portland, OR	2 Dec 43-21 Jul 44	In connection with fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) and Navigator/Training C
USS ALGOL (AKA-54)	22 Jul 44-28 Sep 44	Navigator/Training Of Chief Ship's Censor
Naval Training Schools, Princeton, NJ	29 Sep 44-27 Jan 45	Under instruction
Naval Civil Affairs, Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, CA	28 Jan 45- 4 Sep 45	Under instruction
Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA	5 Sep 45- 4 Dec 45	Patient
Officer Separation Center, San Francisco, CA	5 Dec 45- 6 Dec 45	Awaiting separation orders

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MEDALS AND AWARDS

American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Louise Gubb of Port Orchard, Washington
Children: Lafayette R. Hubbard (Son)
Born: 7 May 1934
Catherine M. Hubbard (Daughter)
Born: 15 January 1936
Education: George Washington University, Washington, DC
(School of Engineering (2 years))

There is no record in the Bureau of Naval Personnel of any court-martial in the case of former Lieutenant Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard performed additional service in the Montana National Guard from 19 October 1927 to 28 October 1928 and in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1 May 1930 to 22 October 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Y. W. DYSON
Acting Head
Correspondence and
Services Branch
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Personnel

TO: CSG ASST INFO (DIRECT LINE) 19 March 1976

FROM: AG INFO DC

CC: AG DC
CC: DG COMM US - DG US
CC: DG INFO COMM US - DG INFO US
CC: DG INFO COMM WW - DG INFO WW
CC: CSG COMM US - CSG

COMPLIANCE REPORT

RE: LRH NAVAL RECORDS

Info Br I File

Dear Jimmy:

This is to report compliance to your attached telexed order to collect up all LRH Naval Records and send them to you without retaining any copies.

PR was checked for records and it was determined that they had several documents that they use for FRC's. All copies of this material was collected.

B1 had no copies of Naval Records per se.

Legal had a large number of Naval Records that they had received from recent FOI actions. Legal had also made a number of copies of these records. All copies were collected up.

I also determined that PR had used copiesof LRH's Naval ID in about 10 national agency FRC's. I telexed this to you and asked that PR be responsible for securing these back from the national agencies.

The dev't that resulted from this was corrected by DDG I US. and this was not followed down. Additionally, the dev-t that resulted from AGL questioning the collection up his lines was handled.

One copy of all the above material was sent to you. Extra copies were shredded by the Info Branch I Director as it was assumed that you did not want these. Attached is his dispatch to me.

After we sent the records to you (via the USGO), I received a telex from you to send the copies directly to you. We were unable to get the packs back as they had already left the area.

This order is now done and you have all information in the DC area related to LRH Naval Records.

Love

Mike

P.S. These records were sent from DC on 17 March.

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 349

(G)

TO: CSC ASST INFO (DIRECT)(AE) 31 March 1976

CC: DG INFO COMM WW - DG INFO WW

CC: DG INFO COMM US - DG INFO US

FROM: AG INFO DC

Info & I files

RE: FURTHER LRH NAVAL RECORDS (MEDICAL)

Dear Jimmy:

Yesterday, the AG Legal DC received under the FOIA, records pertaining to LRH's Naval medical history and records subsequent to his Naval service. These were received from the Veteran's Administration.

Due to your previous order to send you direct all of LRH's Naval records, I am assuming that this material also falls under that order.

Enclosed are the documents received from the Veteran's Administration. No copies have been retained here and no copies have been sent to any other terminal.

Love

Mike

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 350

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP ALGOL (AF1-24) Wednesday 27 September 1944

00 - 04

Moored port side to Pier 5 Berth "H" Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the deck. No. 2 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes

[illegible], Ens., USN.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

K. E. HANSEN, Ens., USN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 1100-Transferred the bag and hammock and papers of O'NEILLY, John James, Carpenters mate 1c to U.S. Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, California. 1105-Held quarters for muster. Absentees: ELLIOTT, Gordon W. ma2c, AOL from 0745, 21 September 1944; FILLER, L. F., M2c AOL from 0745, 26 September 1944, until 0745, 28 September 1944; MITCHELL, T. F., SK2c, AOL from 0745, 26 September 1944, until 0745 28 September 1944; SUTTLE, C. S., F1c, AOL from 1100, 27 September 1944, until 1203, 27 September 1944. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

J. DEGNAN.
J. DEGNAN., Ens., USNR.

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Moored as before. 1203-SUTTLE, C. S., F1c, 306-39-69, USN, reported aboard having been absent over leave since 1100, 27 September 1944, a period of one hour and thirty minutes.

H. W. HAGNE, Lt., USN.

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Moored as before. 1601-The following named men reported aboard this ship for duty according to draft No. 7221 of U.S.Naval Training and Distribution center, Shoemaker, California:

EROME, Harold E.	966-98-15	S2c	V-6S	USNR	SHARP, Robert Lee	966-09-11	S2c	V-6S	USNR
COGGER, Max R.	957-37-63	S2c	V-6S	USNR	DALLY, Francis I.	961-87-95	F2c	V-6S	USNR
CUP. LINCE, Dana B.	957-36-90	S2c	V-6S	USNR	GILMORE, George A.	920-01-16	F2c	V-6S	USNR
FARRER, James H.	966-99-13	S2c	V-6S	USNR	SPURLING, William M.	960-86-89	F2c	V-6S	USNR
FLANNA, Earl Joe	957-36-28	S2c	V-6S	USNR	WILSON, Joseph T.	921-28-64	F2c	V-6S	USNR
GRANT, C. E.	957-36-75	S2c	V-6S	USNR	HANLEY, Richard C.	906-10-69	SK3c	V-6S	USNR
INGOLD, Alfred C.	957-37-10	S2c	V-6S	USNR	MEIN, Robert Arthur	920-66-43	F1c	EM	V-6S, USNR
LEACH, E. A.	957-37-16	S2c	V-6S	USNR					
ROGERS, G. N.	957-37-52	S2c	V-6S	USNR					
RUGLER, Willard R.	966-99-00	S2c	V-6S	USNR					

1630-The navigating officer reported to the OOD that an attempt at sabotage had been made sometime between 1530-1600. A coke bottle filled with gasoline with a cloth wick inserted had been concealed among cargo which was to be hoisted aboard and stowed in No. 1 hold. It was discovered before being taken aboard. C.N.I., FBI and N.S.D. authorities reported on the scene and investigations were started. 1830-[illegible], M. D., 285-71-61, F1c (.D.) V-6 USNR, reported aboard for duty according to Draft No. 7262, 27 September 1944. of the U.S. Naval Training and Distrubution Center, Shoemaker, California.

John W. WEINBERG, Lt. (jg), USNR.

20-24

Moored as before.

L. P. BRICKEN, Lt., USNR.

APPROVED: Anton T. Jones, U.S.N.R. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCOL (AKA-54) Thursday 28 September 19 44

00 - 04

Moored port side Berth "H", Pier 5, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. No. 2 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

M. J. CRULL, Ens., USNR.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0745-FELLER, D. P., MM3c, USNR, and ANDRIES, F. W., SK2c, USNR, reported aboard absent over leave from 0745, 26 September 1944 to 0745, 28 September 1944 a period of forty-eight (48) hours.

W. M. HAHN, Lt., USN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 1006-Received three (3) boxes "D" rations and nine (9) boxes "K" rations from Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California. Inspected for quantity by JETT, SC1c. 1105-Quarters for muster. Absentees: ELLIOTT, G. W., MM2c, AOL from 0745, 21 September 1944. MYERS, R. E., F1c, AOL from 1100, 27 September 1944, GUERRA, T. V., S2c, AOL from 1100 27 September 1944. 1172-Received one lot of medical supplies from Medical Supply Depot. Inspected for quantity by MURPHY, CPhM.

R. M. CLARK, Lt., (jg), USNR.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300-CRAVEY, G. G., S2c, USNR, and GUERRA, T. V., S2c, USNR, reported aboard having been AOL since 1100, 28 September 1944. 1455-Lieut. J. LITTLEJOHN, USN, returned on board from three (3) days leave.

L. O. GUNNISON, Ens., USN.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1635-Pursuant to BuPers dispatched dated 27 September at 221144. Lt. Lafayette Ron HUBBARD, D-V(S), USNR, 113392, was this date detached from duties aboard this vessel, for transfer and further duty under instruction University of Princeton, New Jersey. 1940-32nd Unit U.S.Naval Construction Battalion returned aboard to resume loading.

Wm L. HAHN, Lt., (jg), USNR.

20 - 24

Moored as before.

R. F. SWEENEY, Lt., (jg), USNR.

APPROVED

ANTON T. JONES U.S.N.R. ENGINEER

EXAMINED

Harold O. Green U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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BUREAU RADIO DEFERRED

EX-116 REC 22 62-[illegible]-59

[redacted]

REURRADIO 6-20-61. LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI 244-210-B. SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, BORN 3-13-11, AT TILDEN, NEBRASKA. OUR IDENTIFICATION FILES SHOW HUBBARD FINGERPRINTED 8-17-48 BY SHERIFF, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, PETTY THEFT - CHECKS, ARRESTED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, RELEASED ON BOND. ALSO ARRESTED 12-16-52, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, HIS NUMBER 11838, CHARGE BANKRUPT, BAIL $1000. COURT.

HOOVER

JUN 20 1961

RADIO

JGC:jcj:jb
(4)

NOTE: Subject of radiogram from [redacted] is probably L. Ron Hubbard, on whom the Bureau has received numerous inquiries and complaints concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International and the Academy of Scientology, all organizations with which Hubbard has been connected. In a divorce suit in 1951 his wife accused him of insanity and competent medical advisors recommended he be committed to a sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of paranoid schizophrenia. Previous correspondence in this matter handled by Domestic Intelligence Division. (Bufile 62-94080) File in 62-94080 "Scientology"

W.C.S.

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

58 JUN 30

TTT

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. Date 10 September 1945.

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer.*

Name [redacted], LaFayette Ronald (113332) Rank or rate Lt. (D). [redacted]

Born: Place Nebraska Date 2 Mar 1911 (Age 34)

[redacted] appointment: Date 25 June 1941 Place Washington, D. C.

Reported for active duty: Date 24 Sep 1941 Place Washington, D. C.

Total service: Navy 4 yrs. Marine Corps Army

Present history of case of Monterey, Calif.

Admitted from Naval Civil Affairs Staging Area, Presidio/ Date 11 April 1945.

Diagnosis [redacted] Key letter Specialty letter

Summary of case history: This officer patient was admitted to the sick list at Naval Affairs Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, Calif., on 10 Apr 1945, with Ulcer, Duodenum. He was transferred to this hospital on the same day.

Review of the current health record reveals that on 13 July 1943, he was hospitalized at USNH, San Diego, Calif., for epigastric pain and vomiting. X-ray examination at the time revealed a duodenal ulcer. The diagnosis was changed to Ulcer, Duodenum, on 24 July 1943, and he was returned to duty on 8 Oct 1943.

On admission here he complained of epigastric distress with a feeling of fullness and of nausea and vomiting, which was relieved by food. The physical examination was essentially negative, as was the laboratory work. Gastro-intestinal examination by x-ray on 19 May 1945, and 16 June 1945, revealed a duodenal ulcer with slight deformity of the duodenal cap. Treatment has consisted of bland diet, belladonna, and phenobarbital with combination of symptoms. The gastro-intestinal series on 31 Aug 1945, was reported as "Esophagus and stomach negative. Duodenal ulcer with deformity of duodenal cap. Deformity has not increased since the last examination. There is some scarring of the ulcer but there is no active crater. No constriction."

According to the history obtained from the patient his sym toms first began in April 1944, at which time he lost his present occupation rate of Lt. There is nothing in the current health record or history to rebut the presumption of soundness prior to that time.

In view of the recurrence of a duodenal ulcer, and its persistence as demonstrated by x-ray evidence while under treatment, it is the opinion of the Board that this officer is not physically fit to perform all the duties of his rank, and that he should be ordered to appear before a retiring board. Maximum benefits of hospitalization

DECISION: Is not [redacted] was [redacted] incurred in line of duty.

Was injury [redacted]? Yes. If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? [redacted]

Present status - Unfit for service [redacted] Permanent [redacted]

Recommendations: That he be ordered to appear before a U. S. Naval Retiring Board.

This case has been examined. Signed statement of patient is attached.

[signature] [signature] [signature]

[redacted] (D) [redacted] MC (S) USNR

[redacted] U.S.N.

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 333

NAVMED H-57
(1943)

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

HUBBARD
(Surname)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

Born Nebraska 3-15-11
(Place) (Date)

	4-11-43	7-31-45
USNH, Oakland, Calif.	8-23-45	12-5-45

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(1940)

DENTAL RECORD
(To be filled in by the dental officer)

DO NOT REMOVE FROM HEALTH RECORD

HUSBARD
(Surname)

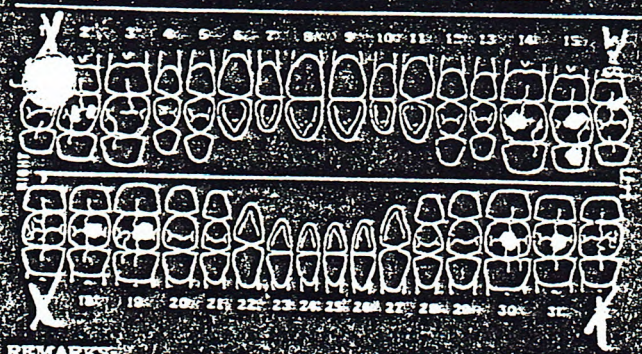
Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place Nebraska Date 3-13-11

INSTRUCTIONS

See Chapter 14, Sections VI, Paragraphs 2311–2319, inclusive, Manual of the Medical Department, U. S. Navy.

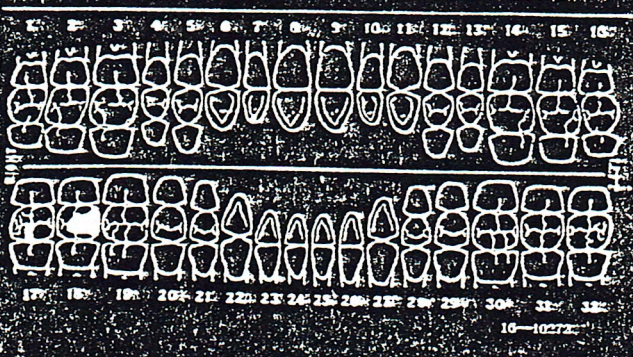
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS

APR 18 1941 R. B. Blair
(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



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Form H-2
(1940)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To be completely made up by medical officer at time of enlistment, extensions of enlistment, reenlistment, enrollment, appointment, commission, or promotion.

HUBBARD
(Surname)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

(Serial number)

Enlisted: USNR
Appointed: Lev. Yd. Wash. D.C. Date 7-19-41
Promoted:
Rank: Lt. (jg) L-V(S) Inactive Previous Service None
U.S.N. U.S.M.C. U.S.A.

Born: Place Nebraska Date 3-13-11

Nationality White US Religion Protestant
(Denomination)

Next of kin or friend Wife: Louise HUBBARD
1212 Gregery Ave. Bremerton, Wash.

Complexion Hair Red General appearance Good

Head and face Normal

Eyes Grey Normal
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 17/20, corrected to 20/20 Color perception Normal

Left 15/20, corrected to 20/20

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Hearing: Right 16/15 Left 15/15

Mouth, nose, throat Normal
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)

Height 70½ Weight 170 Temperature 98.6

Chest at expiration 36½ at inspiration 40

Skin and glands Normal

Neck (thyroid, trachea, larynx) Normal

Spine and extremities Normal
(Bone and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Thorax (shape, movement, etc.) Normal

Respiratory system Normal

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Pulse before exercise 88 after exercise 104 after rest 92

Blood pressure: Systolic 110 Diastolic 56

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary system Normal

Urinalysis: Albumen Negative Sugar Negative

Nervous system Normal
(Any evidence of disease, mental defects, etc., referred)

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NAVMED H-8 (1944) Page 1

MEDICAL HISTORY

Hubbard Lafayette Ronald

Born: Place Neb. Date 3-13-11

STATE NAME OF PLACE — DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

21 Fr. S

O. ROUND PHYSICAL [illegible]

[illegible]

Naval Civil Training Station Presidio of Monterey, Calif. DIAGNOSIS: ULCE[illegible]

[illegible] #471

Rec. due to the misconduct

CC: Epigastric pain and vom[illegible]

PI: Two years ago patient [illegible] for epigastric pa[illegible] vomiting. He has lost weig[illegible] diagnosis of duodenal ulce[illegible] made by x-ray examination [illegible] During the past two [illegible] epigast[illegible] pain and vomiting. He has [illegible] of milk with com[illegible] He has been [illegible] No blo[illegible] stools. [illegible] temperature 100° [illegible] and also with the ulce[illegible]

NAVMED H-8 (1945) Page 2

MEDICAL HISTORY

HUBBARD

Lafayette Ronald (Surname) (Christian name(s))

Born: Place Neb. Date 3-13-11

STATE NAME OF PLACE — DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

PE: BP 120/70 Mod. obese. Somewhat nervous and tense. Head and Neck: Neg. BEWT: Heart Lungs: Negative. Abdomen tender in epigastrium. Extremities neg. Reflexes intact.

4-12-45: Kahn: Negative.

CBC: 10,600, Hgb 12, Gr ms 90.6 Rd s 2, Seg. 56, Lymph 41 Eosin [illegible]

4-14-45: X-ray G.I. Series: Esoph[illegible] gus and stomach are negative. The first portion of the duodenum is slightly deformed and shows a definite irritability. No ulcer crater could be demonstrat[illegible] ed. We suggest re-examination in about one month.

4-17-45: BEWT: This man present[illegible] glasses give him approximately 20/2[illegible] in each eye, at a distance there is a slight esophasia for near the muscle balance is within normal limits, any over correction moved aggravated the esophasia therefore no change made in lens.

R 20/20 -1.50 ⊥ 1.00 x 100

L 20/20 -2.50 ⊥ 2.00 x 90

4-17-45: Dental: Two cavities. cleaning necessary.

4-18-45: No definite x-ray evid[illegible] ence of ulcer, beyond some duodenal irritability and deformity. Diet and medications have relieved symptoms. To continue on diet and med. for about 2 months with periodic x-ray check urs.

4-19-45: Occult blood. color dk. brown. consistency soft. Occult blood positive.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

HUBBARD
(Surname)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place Nebraska Date 3-13-11

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

ET

1-11-45

ULCER DUODENUM

371

NOT

NO

7-31-45 Diagnosis changed this date to NO DISEASE (Convalescent leave). Not misconduct. DNSBLS.
7-31-45 Transferred this date to CONVALESCENT LEAVE.

/s/ A.T. GRUNDAHL
Lt.(jg) MC USNR

PT 9-29-45

NO DISEASE
(CONVALESCENT LEAVE)

2145

not

NO

9-29-45 Diagnosis changed this date to ULCER DUODENUM #371 by reason of FURNESS TESTS. DNSBLE. Not misconduct.

/s/ A.T. GRUNDAHL
Lt.(jg) MC USNR

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Medical Ser

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

tenderness in the epigastrium.

10 APR 1945 Transferred this date to the USNH, Oakland, Calif. for further treatment and disposition.

Horace E. Duncan
HORACE E. DUNCAN
Comdr. MC USNR

ULCER, DUODENUM

371

NOT

NO

First diagnosis duodenal ulcer by x-ray in July 1943. Had been having indigestion for 6 weeks previously. Got along well then and had a Neg. GI series, until 2 months ago. Had however, been watching his diet and rest carefully. Since there has had epigastric distress with feeling of fullness, some eructation, anusea, occasional vomiting but no hematemesis. Pain is relieved by eating. Bowels regular. No bloody or tarry stools. No Cr., or GU complaints except for frequent head colds.
In 1943 was on the sick list for 77 days, discharged to full duty. (No survey).
PH: Always well. No past history of indigestion. First symptoms began after arpointment in May 194

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Hubbard L.C.

STATE NAME OF PLACE — DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

4-25-45: Not much epigastric distress when present relieved by food.

4-28-45: To subsist out on diet and medication.

5-4-45: Improving on diet and medication but diet is mainly mild. No night pain. Continue as is.

5-12-45: Still on medication. Will repeat x-ray.

5-19-45: G.I. Series: Esophagus & stomach negative. Duodenal ulcer with slight deformity of duodenal cap. No demonstrable crater. No obstruction.

5-19-45: Has been improving slowly.

6-2-45: Still occas. epigastric distress.

6-9-45: Main trouble is on awakening in a.m. Otherwise symptoms free.

6-16-45: G.I. Series: Esophagus and stomach negative. Duodenum shows small deformity; no crater demonstrated.

Conclusion: No change from the examination of 5-19-45.

6-23-45: Improved considerably.

6-30-45: Further improvement.

7-7-45: Has flare up of N.V. and epigastric pain. No pain, feels all right today. Will survey to limited duty or retirement.

7-31-45: Progress has been fairly good.

To go on leave. When he returns decision will be made as to fitness for duty.

8-30-45: Ret. from leave. In spite of continued diet and medication symptoms have continued to be troublesome. Should have a check by x-ray. If evidence of ulcer persists survey to Ret. Bd.

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Form H-38 (1940)

MEDICAL ABSTRACT

HUBBARD (Surname)

Lafayette Ronald (Christian name(s))

Born: Nebraska (Place) 3-13-11 (Date)

COWPOX VACCINATION

Vaccination scars:				
	Date			
	Number			

Date	Reactions	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
12-4-41	Immune	[illegible]
2-21-45	Immune	[illegible]
1/10/45	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/17/45	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/24/45	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/31/45	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/17/45	[illegible]	

Enter result as "Primary," "Accelerated," or "Immune."

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS

Date Administered: First	Second	Third	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
12-4-41	B. dysenteriae		[illegible]
JUN 6	[illegible]		
2-21-45	Plague #1		[illegible]
3-2-45	Plague #2		[illegible]

BLOOD GROUP

Date	Reaction		Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
4-17-43	Group	"B"	[illegible]
1/8/45	Kahn	154	[illegible]

Only a "Positive" Kahn reaction will be recorded.

OTHER INOCULATIONS (diphtheria, plague, etc.)

Date	Inoculations	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
12-4-41	Tet-Tox	[illegible]
JUN 6	Tetanus Toxoid	

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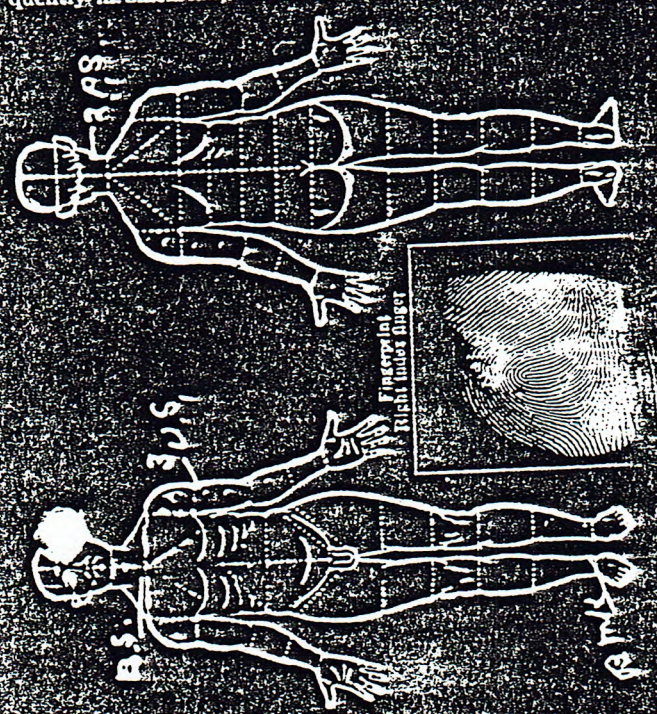
MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

Enter original findings in red ink, those acquired subsequently in black ink, with date.



Date and nature of any waiver, and defects not noted above (Underheight, underweight, defective vision, etc.)

Vision R. 17/20, L. 15/20 both corrected to 20/20.

Place: NAVAL RESERVE HEADQUARTERS Navy Yard, Wash. D.C. Date: 4-18-41

I certify that I have personally made this physical examination.

(Signature) C. H. SMITH, Comdr. (MC) USN (Ret)
Senior Medical Examiner

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Place:

Date:

Termination by reason of (Promotion, resignation, expiration of enlistment, physical disability, etc.)

All physical defects, however slight:

(Signature)
Senior Medical Examiner

MEDICAL HISTORY

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

maining. Also has past history of non-specific prostatitis, some pain in rt. shoulder, right hip. Also some conjunctivitis, combination of course suggests Reiters Syndrome.

However, examination today shows minimal redness of conjunctiva. Prostate is normal to palpation. There is no limitation of back or hips. Some limitation of outward rotation of right shoulder, pain seems to be in posterior deltoid.

In other words objective findings are minimal. Subjective complaints do not disturb patient.

Physically qualified for duty in U.S. and for separation from the U.S.N.R.

D 12-5-45: Discharged this date to duty
98 to proceed and report to Separation Center, 703 Market Street, San Francisco, California. For duty pending release to inactive duty, in accordance with authority of DirDisPers Twelve #032025, dated December 1945.

W. B. MARTIN
Lt. Comdr. (MC) USNR

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Form H-57
(1940)

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

HUBBARD
(Surname)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

Born: Nebraska 3-13-11
(Place) (Date)

		10-8-41
U.S.N.H. BROOKLYN N.Y.	5-11-42	5-16-42
Hdqts. 3rd N.D. N.Y. N.Y.	5-16-42	7-8-42
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
USS PC 815	4-20-43	7/7/43
11th N.D. Hdqs.	7-7-43	7-15-43
[illegible] San Diego Calif	7-15-43	10-[illegible]
S.C. Council 13	10-[illegible]	Nov 6 43
[illegible]		7-21-44
USS ALGOL (AKA 51)	7-21-44	
CASA Presidio of Monterey Calif		

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HUBBARD
(SURNAME)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian Name(s))

Born: Place Date

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICE
12th Naval District
San Francisco, Calif. 5 Dec 1945
date
Photofluorographic examination of the Chest. Film No. 12N-79282
Report: Hilar calcification
NOT DISQUALIFYING

R. M. POTTER,
Lt. Comdr. MC, USNR

U.S.N. OFFICER PERSONNEL SEPARATION BEN
760 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Examined this date in accordance with BuMed 252-45 and found physically qualified for release to inactive duty. Treatment or hospitalization is not indicated.

OLOGICAL EXAMINATION:
Kahn—Negative

CHEST PHOTOFLUOROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION:

See above

DEFECTS NOTED: Defective vision both eyes, 5/20; Binocular 5/20; Corrected to, Right 12/20, Left 14/20. Pain on Lateral rotation and abduction of right shoulder. Right hip joint tender. Conjunctivitis, chronic, mild, bilateral. Duodenal ulcer.

L. DRAVO, CAPTAIN (MC) USNR

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Nichols L R

DENTAL TREATMENT

Entries to cover entire period of service

Operation or treatment	Date	Signature
Hemorrhoidectomy	7-22-43	W. F. Fuller
Incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.		
Essential dental treatment, operative, prosthetics, completed this date	4-26	Sw. Strong Jr
[illegible]		
4-26 19 45		

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Nichols L R

ABSTRACT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

A. or R. A. dates	Diagnosis	Dispositions dates	Sick days
A 3-23-42	Catarrhal Fever Acute	D 4-2-42	(0)
RA 5-11-42	DU (Conjunctivitis Acutic)	C 5-15-42	(4)
RA 5-15-42	Conjunctivitis Acutic	D 5-16-42	(1)
A 7-9-43	D.U. (MEDICAL OBSERV.) (Malaria)	T 7-15-43	(0)
RA 7-15-43	D.U. (Malaria)		
A 11-22-43	CHR. GASTRITIS (G/SOR)	D 11-27-43	(5)
RA	ULCER, DUODENUM	T 5	(0)
RA 4-11-45	ULCER, DUODENUM		

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(1943)

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MEDICAL HISTORY

HUBBARD
(Surname)

Lafayette Ronald
(Christian name(s))

Born: Place Date

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

8-31-45: X-RAY 35950:
G.I. SERIES: Esophagus and stomach negative. Duodenal ulcer with deformity of duodenal cap. Deformity has not increased since the last examination. There is some scarring of the mucosa but there is no demonstrable crater. No obsturction.

/s/ J.D. CAMP
LT.COMDR., MC, USNR

9-20-45: Appeared before a Board of Medical Survey this date who made the following findings and recommendations:
Diagnosis: ULCER, DUODENUM #321, not misconduct. Did not exist prior to appointment in the USNR.
Present condition: Unfit for service
Probable future duration: Permanent
Recommendation: That he be ordered to appear before a U.S. Naval Retiring Board.

/s/ A.M.SNELL
CAPT, MC, USNR
Senior Member, Board of Medical Survey

10-15-45: This officer patient is subsisting out, pending action on a survey for retirement. He has made 2 trips to Los Angeles to appear as a witness on a court martial board. He is given temporary duty orders for these trips.

10-16-45: Survey has not been returned returned from the bureau.

10-17-45: MODIFICATION OF SURVEY:
FROM: Navy Dept.
TO: Bu. of NAVAL PERSONNEL
(1) This officer may be released under AlStaCom 282200 of Sept.1945.

11-28-45: Patient has returned from San Pedro. Has some symptoms of ulcer re-

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ABSTRACT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

A or R	A. date	Diagnosis	Disposition date	Sick days
ET 4-11-45		ULCER DUODENUM	C 7-31-45	
AD 7-31-45		C. DISEASE (Convalescent Leave)		
ET 8-29-45		NO DISEASE (CONVALESCENT LEAVE)	C 8-29-45	
FS 8-29-45		ULCER DUODENUM	DL 2-5-45	(98)

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Thorax (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum): Normal

Respiratory system, bronchi, lungs, pleura, etc: Normal

Cardio-vascular system: Normal

Heart (note all signs of cardiac involvement): Normal

Pulse: Before exercise: 84 — Blood pressure: Before, S: 122 D: 66

After exercise: 96 — Three minutes after, S: 120 D: 68 (Manual of the Medical Department par. 1520(6))

Three minutes after: 80

Condition of arteries: Normal — Character of pulse: Full and regular

Condition of veins: Normal — Hemorrhoids: None, Small, external

Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, hernia, abnormality of viscera): Normal

Genito-urinary system: Slight urethral discharge. Prostrate normal.

Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.020, alb. Negative, sugar Negative, microscopical —

Venereal disease: None

Nervous system: Normal (Organic or functional disorders)

Romberg: Negitive — Incoordination (gait, speech): None

Reflexes, superficial: Normal, deep (knee, ankle, elbow): Normal — Tremors: None

Serological tests (when required): Kahn — Negative

Abnormal psyche (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries): None

Smallpox vaccination { Date last vaccination: See HR; Reaction: } — Typhoid prophylaxis { Number of courses: ; Date of last course: See HR }

Remarks on abnormalities not otherwise noted or sufficiently described above: Surveyed 9-20-45, as unfit for service with duodenal ulcer.

Summary of defects: Defective vision, both eyes 5/20; Binocular 5/20. Corrected to right 12/20; left, 14/20; Conjunctivitis, chronic mild, bilateral; Pain on lateral rotation and abduction of right shoulder. Right hip joint tender.

Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) Duodenal ulcer.

Findings and recommendations (as per Courts and Boards, when necessary): Physically and dentally qualified for release to inactive duty.

X-Ray Chest: 12-5-45
Film No. 12ND-79282
Report: See H-8

E. L. BRAVO, CAPTAIN (MC) USNR

H. [illegible] WHITE, LT. (MC) USNR

Remarks or endorsement:

K. C. KRAUS, LT. COMDR. (DC) USNR

INSTRUCTIONS: Be definite in statement and specific in recommendation. All abnormal conditions shall be given diagnostic titles as listed in Navy Nomenclature. The original only shall be forwarded direct to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery except in cases of personnel of the Naval Reserve when the original and one copy shall be forwarded via the Commandant. Regarding preliminary examinations for the Naval Academy, see paragraph 1403; and for color perception, paragraph 1429, Manual of the Medical Department, U. S. Navy. The spoken voice (ordinary conversation) shall be recorded in all cases of defective hearing. In recording vision, the numerator of the fraction shall be the distance at which Snellen's 20-foot test letters can be determined and the denominator, 20.

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NMS Form [illegible]
(1939)

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Ref: 252-45

Purpose of this examination: Release to Inactive Duty / Date of examination: 12-6-45

Place of duty: US GEN HOSP, S.F., CALIF. Place of examination: US GEN HOSP, S.F., CALIF.

Name: HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald 113392 Rank: Lt. (JG) USNR Corps:
(Surname first, Christian names in full)

Place of birth: Nebraska Date of birth: 3-13-11

Family history: Non-contributory

History of illness or injury: Usual childhood diseases; Duodenal ulcer, 1943, 1945

Head and face: Normal

Eyes: Pupils (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.): Round, equal, react to L. and

Distant vision: Rt. 5 /20, corrected to 12 /20 by By Lens

Lt. 5 /20, corrected to 14 /20 by By Lens

Binocular vision: 5/20 Color perception: Normal (Ishihara-1940)
(Without lenses—Recorded only when visual defects exist) (State edition of Stilling's plates used)

Disease or anatomical defects: Conjunctivitis, chronic, mild, bilateral

Ears: Hearing: Rt. Watch —/40 Coin click —/20 Whispered voice 15 /15 Spoken voice —/15

Lt. Watch —/40 Coin click —/20 Whispered voice 15 /15 Spoken voice —/15

Binaural —/15 (Spoken voice) Disease or defects: None

Nose: Normal
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc.—State degree)

Sinuses: Normal

Tongue, palate, pharynx, larynx, tonsils: Normal

Teeth and gums (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

Missing teeth: 1, 16, 17, 32.
(List numbers)

Nonvital teeth: None
(List numbers)

Periapical disease: No
(Degree)

Marked malocclusion: No
(Yes or no)

Lack of serviceable occlusion: No
(Yes or no)

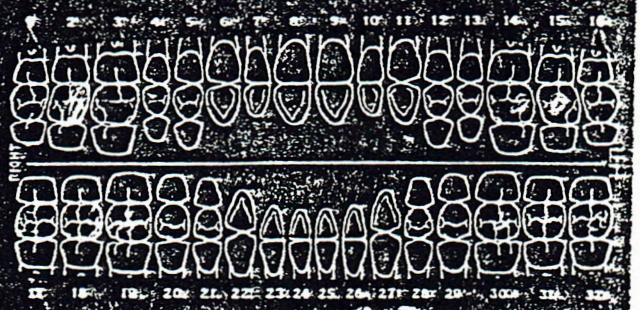
Pyorrhea alveolaris: No
(Degree)

Teeth replaced by bridges: —
(List numbers)

Meets dental requirements: Yes
(Yes or no)

Dentures: —
(Description)

Mark missing teeth by X whether replaced or not. Show size and position of caries in black, use red to indicate fillings and restorations.



[illegible], Lt. Comdr. (DC) USNR
(Signature of dental examiner)

General build and appearance: Medium
(State whether slender, medium, or heavy, and postural abnormalities)

Temperature: Normal Chest at expiration: 39

Height: 70 3/4 Chest at inspiration: 41

Weight: 191 Circumference of abdomen at umbilicus: 35

Recent gain or loss, amount and cause: None

Skin, hair, and glands: Normal

Neck (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx): Normal

Spine and extremities (bones, joints, muscles, feet): Pain on lateral rotation and abduction of right shou

right joint tender, hip.

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CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Claim No. 7017 422

1. I, HUBBARD (Print) (Last name) LaFayette Ronald (First name) (Middle name)

hereby appeal from the decision rendered on my claim on Feb. 16, 1946 (Date of decision appealed from) by the Veterans Administration at Los Angeles, 25, Calif. (Office making decision appealed from) and request a review of my claim which is based on the service performed by HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald (Name of veteran) rank Lieutenant organization USNR (113392) during Wartime (Wartime and/or peacetime).

2. If the claimant is a person other than the veteran upon whose service this claim is based, state the relationship to such veteran ..... (Widow, child, father, mother, etc.)

3. State whether a personal hearing in connection with the appeal is desired. See reverse side
..... (Yes) No (No)

4. Outline the alleged errors of fact or law in the decision from which the appeal is taken; for example if the appeal is for service connection, the disabilities which are believed to be service connected should be named and the facts supporting appellant's contentions should be set forth. If the appeal is for a higher rating, each disability believed to be causing increased disability should be named. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Date ..... Signature of claimant .....

Address .....

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Date.....4 July 1946 Signature of Applicant [signature]

Address: P.O. Box 941, Miami Beach, Fla.

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U. S. NAVAL SERVICE

NAVPERS-553 (Rev. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE AND CLASS /OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES

113302
HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald
Lt. (Jg), ~~Comm.~~

8777 Lookout Mt. Ave.,
Hollywood 46, Calif.

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION
OFFICER ORIENTATION CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION
Release to Inactive duty, Honorable

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT
same as 4

8. RACE: white
9. SEX: male
10. MARITAL STATUS: married
11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): yes
12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 13 March 1911, Tilden, Nebraska

13. REGISTERED: [X] YES [ ] NO
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: Bremerton, Washington
15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Explorer's Club, New York, New York

RECORD - NAVAL SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX): [X] ENLISTED [ ] INDUCTED [X] Perm. COMMISSIONED
DATE Apr 1941 DATE DATE 7/5/41

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 24 November 1941
18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS. MOS. DAYS): 4 yr, 3 mo,
19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: New York, New York

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.:
Intelligence Officer
Commander, Escort Vessels
Navigator

21. RATINGS HELD: none
22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II: [X] YES [ ] NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED: SOTC, Miami, Florida — WEEKS: 7

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON):
DIO, New York, New York
USS YP-422
Asiatic Fleet Intelligence
USS PC-815
USS Algol AKA 54

PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE: [illegible]
26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE: [illegible]
27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: [illegible]
28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH: 7.00
29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INSURANCE: Yes

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: $
31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $
32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY: $100.
33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: [illegible], Lt. [illegible]

34. REMARKS
Social Security - 568-09-8422
American Theatre
American Defense
Asiatic-Pacific
Expert Rifle & Pistol
Victory Medal

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)
J. [illegible], Lt. (JG) [illegible]

FEB 194[illegible] VETERANS ADMINISTRATION LOS ANGELES

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER:
Self employed
New York, New York

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT: FROM: — TO:

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.: Free lance writer

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA): uncertain

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING): none

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED): GRAM. 2 | H. SCH. 4 | COLL. 2
42. DEGREES: —
43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: Civil Eng.

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE): none

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT

46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED: none

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 16 Feb. 1946.
48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: [signature]

TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form P-9—Rev. July 1944

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Address: P.O. Box 941, Miami Beach, Fla.

APPEAL CASE

APPEAL WORK SHEET C# 701774

P9 Received at NYRO on 1-20-47 (Purple Tag) By Transfer in from VA Los Angeles

Appeal is from R.B. Decisions 2-12-46

Appeal is For 1R Disability Ulcer

Appeal is For 1R Disability Defective Vision

Appeal is For 5C Disability Arthritis, RT Hip, Shoul

Appeal under Pub. Law 2+144 / 2-20-46

7. Disposed of by Transfer Out	8. B.V.A. Decision

9. CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL

10. Allowance of Benefit	11. Request of Veteran or Representative	12. New Legislation	13. Other Reasons

16. Case sent to Board	18. Certified to Board, Submission Deferred	
	19. Awaiting Call	20. Other Reasons

21. Pending Certification to Board

22. Awaiting Physical Examination (Red Tag)	23. Awaiting Military Service Record (Orange Tag)
24. Deferred at Request of Representative (Blue Tag)	25. Pending Other Evidence (Yellow Tag) 25a. Remanded (Black Tag)

26. Other Reasons (Green Tag)

NK 8-137
Dec 1946

Misc. Notes

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form P-80a—Rev. May 1944

FILE No. C- 7017 422
AA 1/bcs

AWARD OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION OR PENSION

(SERVICE CONNECTED)
February 20, 1946.

Rec'd from 1900 Rehab. 3-28-47

FILED
FEB 20 1946
BY LM
ADJ. DIV.

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To: Mr. LaFayette R. Hubbard
8777 Lookout Mountain Avenue
Hollywood 46, California

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Act of March 20, 1933, Public No.2, 73d Congress, as amended, you are hereby notified that as a Lt. who was discharged from the Naval service of the United States on the 16th day of February, 19 46, you are awarded Pension Benefits in the amount of $ 11.50 from February 17, 19 46 on account of disability resulting from the following conditions held to have been incurred or aggravated during your WW II Service. (War or regular service)

Duodenal ulcer. (Service connection is also shown for defective vision, and Malaria, but less than ten per-cent, no per-cent disability).

The monthly payments pursuant to this award will continue during the period in which you are 10% disabled subject to the general conditions mentioned on the reverse side of this communication to which your attention is directed. Upon the happening of any of the contingencies mentioned the Veterans Administration should be notified promptly.

It has been determined that service connection is not shown for the following conditions (Sprain, left knee, Arthritis, right hip, shoulder, are not shown by the evidence of record.)

If you are dissatisfied with the findings of the Veterans Administration or the amount of this award it is your privilege to enter an appeal therefrom within 1 year from the date of this communication. Such appeal should be submitted to this office for certification to the Board of Veterans' Appeals, Washington 25, D. C.

If you should change your present address the Veterans Administration must be immediately notified.

All future communications with reference to this case should be addressed to this office and must bear the file number C 7017 422 as well as your full name and complete rank and organization.
Attention is invited to enclosed Forms: 652, 656, and 1900.

ALLAN CARTER, Adjudication Officer
Los Angeles 25, California
Veterans Administration.

LRM/bcs

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Los Angeles, 25, California

March 27, 1946

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MAR 27 1946

By L. M.
ADJ. DIV.

C-7 017 422

AA.1

Mr. LaFayette R. Hubbard
1003 S. Orange Grove Avenue
Pasadena, 2, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18, 1946, in which you expressed dissatisfaction with the recent decision of this office granting your pension in the amount of $11.50 monthly.

You may reopen your claim for pension by submitting to this office new and material evidence which will tend to show that your disability is of a greater degree than 10%. This evidence may be in the form of a statement from your private physician showing your present condition or statements from other persons who know of your present condition, and any other evidence which you deem to be material.

If you care to enter an appeal you may do so by completing and returning to this office the enclosed Form P-9. This form should be answered fully and completely before submitted.

As soon as adjudicative action has been completed on your claim to reopen or appeal from your rating, action will be taken to determine your entitlement to retirement pay.

Very truly yours,

LHM:vs

ALLAN CARTER
Adjudication Officer

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G. J. WALSH, M.D.
MEDICAL CENTER
819 N. E. SECOND AVENUE
MIAMI 36, FLORIDA

July 22nd, 1946

Refer: AA.1
C-7 017 422

Mr. Allan Carter
Adjudication Officer
Veterans Administration
Los Angeles 25, California

Re: LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, (D)
Lieut., USNR, 113392

Dear Mr. Carter:

Capt. LaFayette Ronald Hubbard reported to this office on July 29th, 1946 for routine physical examination. He gave history and showed documentary evidence from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, California, of being disabled on three counts: Intermittent lameness in the right hip due to bone infection, marked decrease in visual acuity, and duodenal ulcer confirmed by X-ray findings.

Physical examination at this time does not reveal any aggravation of his hip condition. Test of the visual acuity shows right eye uncorrected: 20/100, corrected: 20/70. Left eye uncorrected: 20/100, corrected: 20/50. Both eyes corrected: 20/50. With regard to the duodenal ulcer, he is still on medication and is unable to do any routine duties without interruption.

In view of these findings, it does not seem to us that a disability of 10% adequately expresses the amount of infirmity present and we feel that his rating should be markedly increased.

Yours very truly,

G. J. Walsh, M.D. C.M.

GJW/vj

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CLAIM NO. C-7017 422

P.O. Box 664
Pasadena, Calif.
11, Sept. Calif.

Veteran's Administration
Los Angeles, 25, California

Attention: Mr. Allan Carter, Adjudication Officer

Dear Mr. Carter;

I am enclosing the necessary papers to re-open my claim for pension as requested in your letter AA.1C-7017 422.

My private physician in Miami, Florida, Dr. G.J. Walsh, Medical Center, wrote you a letter which was sent to you directly, and which you must now have on file. I enclose an initialed copy of his letter.

My new address is Box 664, Pasadena, California.

Thank you in advance for any favor you may find it possible to do me in this regard.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

L. RON HUBBARD

OCT 1945

In compliance with Form [illegible] dated 8/15/46 Los Angeles, Calif. for Function [illegible]

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V. A. Form 526
(Rev. [illegible])

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

SES:bjc

Date of admission to hospital _____, 19___ C-No. 7 017 422

Date of discharge from hospital _____, 19___

1. Claimant's name HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald (Last) (First) (Middle) Address General Delivery Laguna Beach, Calif.

2. Rank and organization Lt. (D) USNR Enlistment 11/24/41 (Date)

Discharge 2/16/46 (Date) 3. Birthplace Nebraska

Age 35 Race white Color of eyes gray Color of hair red

4. Height 71½ inches. Weight (weigh him) 187. Highest weight in past year 187

5. Examined VAC Los Angeles, Calif. (Place) 9/19/46 (Begun—date) (Ended—date)

6. Permanent marks and scars other than described below:

7. Origin and date of incurrence of disability as alleged by claimant:

Defective vision - February 1942. Excessive tropical sunlight. Hospitalized. N.Y.
Duodenal ulcer - June 1943. Hospitalized for stomach trouble, San Diego, Calif.
Arthritis - January 1945. Change of climate from tropics to New York winter and was hospitalized in April 1945 for Duod. Ulcer and at that time arthritic diagnosis was made.

8. Brief medical and industrial history:

(In first examinations, this history must cover sufficiently the time elapsing since date of discharge from military service. When previous examinations have been made, the examiner will record only the medical and industrial history covering the period since the most recent previous examination, thereby bringing it up to date of his examination. If, for any reason, such history could not be obtained, the reason therefor must be stated. The data to be noted are: When, where, by whom, and for what condition has the veteran received medical treatment? When, where, by whom, and at what occupation and wages was he employed, and how continuous was the employment?)

No hospitalization since discharge. In Miami, Fla., was under the care of Dr. Walsh. See in file for report of same. Also received treatment from EENT Specialist at Mt. Sinnai Clinic at New York City, for his eye condition.

No work since discharge. Lives on his savings.
Is a writer by trade - has done nothing professionally since discharge.

APR 17 1947

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9. Present complaint (subjective symptoms, not diagnosis): "Eyes are sensitive to bright sunlight and I can't read very much and I have severe eye headaches which radiate backwards. This handicaps me in my research work when I'm working on my writings. My stomach trouble keeps me on a very rigid diet - can only eat milk, eggs, ground meat and strained vegetable. Can't tolerate anything fried. This stomach trouble restricts my activities considerably in that I have to eat at home as I can't go where these foods are not available - such as restaurants, etc. I tire quickly and become nauseated when I work hard. My left shoulder, hip - in fact the entire left side is bothered with arthritic pains - can't sit any length of time (at typewriter or desk) and restricts me to warm climates."

STATEMENT BY CLAIMANT. My answers to questions 8 and 9 have been read to me, and I hereby certify that the medical and industrial history are correct and the complaints recorded are all that I am suffering from, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of claimant (or his mark) LeFayette Ronald Hubbard

For the physical examination the claimant must be stripped.

10. Temperature 98.4 Respiratory rate: Seated 18; standing 18; immediately after exercise 24; 3 minutes after exercise 20 Pulse rate: Seated 72; standing 76; immediately after exercise 100; 3 minutes after exercise 70 Any arrhythmia of pulse? No (If so, describe: _____) Blood pressure:
(Taken 5 minutes after exercise)
Systolic 120 diastolic 75
(The exercise test will consist of 25 hops, alternately, on each foot)

11. General appearance Nor; nutrition Nor; muscular development Fair; carriage Erect; posture Erect; gait Nor

12. Eyes: External structures, each eye Nor
Internal structures, each eye (if practicable)
Vision (Snellen chart): Uncorrected R- 20/70 L- 20/50
Corrected R- 20/100 L- 20/70 Glasses

13. Ears: Auditory canals: Normal? Nor Discharge? No From external canal or middle ear? No Mastoidectomy scar? No Appearance of membrana tympani? Nor Ordinary conversation hearing: Right __ feet; left 20 feet.
(Test only at prescribed distances—1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 feet.) Tests for bone conduction (Specify Rinné, Weber, Schwabach):

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Medical Form 2614 a
Rev. Nov. 1943

CLINICAL RECORD

ROENTGEN EXAMINATION

RETURN TO ROOM.....

From Ward ..... to X-ray Laboratory. Date September 19, 1946

Roentgenological examination requested

no Hosp

Date of previous report

Clinical diagnosis SERVICE CONNECTED: X (SC) Duodenal Ulcer: Defecting Vision. (SCP) arthritis, right shoulder, left side of back.

S. E. STRADER, Medical Officer.
ACTING ASST. CHIEF OUTPATIENT SERVICE

From X-ray Laboratory to Ward OP Col. Strader Date Sept. 20,1946, 19..
#6875

X-ray or fluoroscopic findings:

G. I. EXAMINATION: The esophagus was normal. The stomach filled readily and appeared hypermotile. No definite deformity was noted. The duodenal cap was filled under pressure and showed minimal evidence of deformity.

Fluoroscopy:

ARB

Radiograph: The immediate films confirmed fluoroscopic findings. The cap appears minimally deformed.

The 5 hour film fails to show barium in the stomach. Barium is noted in the small bowel and large bowel.

IMPRESSION: DUODENAL DEFORMITY,,PROBABLY MINIMAL, NO ULCER CRATER.

ARB/iw

PLATE—FILM

Number	Size	Part X-rayed	Disposition
5	10	GI series 6x	
1	14	C4	

W. Seven
Roentgenologist

Pension MW II

MPR RD, LaFayette R. (Surname) (Given name) ~~7,217,422~~ (Class of beneficiary) 7 017 422 (C-No.) (Register No.)

Ft. Sr. G. U. S. Navy

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30. **Additional:**
(This space to be used for further details of medical or industrial history or additional description of disabilities if the space in the foregoing pages was not sufficient.)

states in June 1943 had severe pain in left side. was sent to San Diego N.H. for 77 days and rec'd Diag of Duodenal Ulcer. Returned to limited duty on diet of milk. about April 1945 he vomited blood and was sent to Oakland N.H. until Dec 15-45 when he was discharged.
He stays on diet at present and claims he is doing fine only. There is no painful areas or masses felt in abd.- However he states he has occasional tar stool.-

31. Diagnoses:
1. Calcified bursitis sub deltoid.
2. Hyperatrophic arthritis, both ankles.
3. Minimal duodenal deformity without ulcer crater formatio.

32. Is the claimant bedridden? No Is he able to travel? Yes Does he need hospitalization? No Will he accept it? Yes Is an attendant necessary for travel? No Did you examine him yourself? Yes

Date

APPROVAL: Johnson Tooley

Name of examiner Lt. Col. S. E. Strader Title ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALIST

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Medical Form 2614 B
Rev. Nov. 1943

Prescott -

CLINICAL RECORD

ROENTGEN EXAMINATION

167.

From Ward _____ to X-ray Laboratory. Date 9-19- 46

Roentgenological examination requested Both ankles including Heels Shoulders + Cervical Spine.

Date of previous report _____

Clinical diagnosis Arthritis

R. Strader
Medical Officer.

From X-ray Laboratory to Ward OP Dr. Strader Date Sept. 20,1946 #0675

X-ray or fluoroscopic findings:

Shoulders, Heels, and Ankles: Calcification in the region of the supra spinatus muscle is noted of the right shoulder. This may represent calcification in the bursa or in the tendon of a muscle. No other changes are noted on either right or left shoulder.

IMPRESSION: (1) CALCIFICATION, RIGHT SHOULDER, REGION OF INSERTION OF SUPRA SPINATUS MUSCLE.

(2) ROENTGENOLOGICALLY NORMAL CERVICAL SPINE, LEFT SHOULDER, BOTH ANKLES AND HEELS.

ARB/lw

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PLATE—FILE

Number	Line	Plate Lumped	Disposition
4	6	SPINE 10X	
5	8	BONES 4A	

A.R. Bleich
Roentgenologist

Herbert LeFevre R. II 7-017-422.
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle initial) (Serial No.) (Claim No.)

RECEPTION AND OUTPATIENT SERVICE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER WILSHIRE AND SAWTELLE
WEST LOS ANGELES 25 CALIF

RECEIVED V.A.
MEDICAL DIVISION - MAIL ROOM
APR 17 1947
SCRANTON, PA.

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RECEIVED
Veterans Administration
APR 17 1947

RECEIVED
FEB 24 1947
Veterans Administration
Medical Center
Los Angeles

21 November 1946

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Adjudication Office
Los Angeles, 25, Calif.

RE: Claim C7017422
ATTN: Mr. Allen Carter

Gentlemen;

Wired you sometime ago concerning my inability to report October 31st for further examination.

Having heard no word from you, I write to advise that my address for mail is Rm. 418 Security Bldg., Pasadena, Calif. but I am located at present on Santa Catalina Island, taking care of some yachts.

I was unable to report for further examination because I was both ill and broke. I was, in fact, much disappointed that you required further examination for I was ill for about two weeks after the last one.

I certainly hope you can score me up something by way of a pension and get off after that with retirement proceedings for I am not eating very well these days and this job I have will vanish shortly. Because of the way boats run over here I would have to put in two nights on the mainland and the cost is quite beyond me.

Sincerely yours,

L. Ken Hubbard

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PACIFIC TELEGRAM

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RECEPTION AND OUTPATIENT SERVICE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (SAWTELLE)
WEST LOSANGELES 25 CALIF

REGARDING YOUR LS3670100007 VA1947 AUTHORIZATION TO REPORT OCTOBER 31 REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION ON MY CLAIM C7017422 AM PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO APPEAR NOTE NEW ADDRESS BOX 115 AVALON CALIFORNIA ADVISE

LAFAYETTE R HUBBARD

C 7,017,422
case file
has SVL

RECEIVER TELEPHONE
TO Mrs Noah Smith
TIME 7:48A DATE 10-30-46
OPERATOR No. DM

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Scranton Sub-Regional Office
~~116-118 N. Washington Avenue~~
Scranton, Pennsylvania

February 28, 1947.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 56A-8E
C-7 017 422

Mr. Lafayette R. Hubbard
Box 270
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Kindly inform this office as to where and when you will be available for a physical examination in connection with your appeal from the last determination made in your case. Furthermore, it is requested that you inform this office as to whether you desire to continue the prosecution of your appeal.

Communications relative to your claim should bear your full name, address and C-7 017 422.

Very truly yours,

Frank G. Harrison

FRANK G. HARRISON
Adjudication Officer

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MAR 1 -

FILE SECTION

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An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

March 8, 47
P.O. Box 270
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Adjudication Officer
Veteran's Administration
116-118 N. Washington Ave.
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Mr. Harrison;

Relative to my claim C-7 017 422 mentioned in your reply 56A-8E: I very much desire to continue the prosecution of my appeal.

The physical examination made by the Veteran's Administration in Los Angeles was nearly complete and I was informed that they required a supplemental examination only.

I would like to receive the supplemental physical examination as soon as it is conveniently possible.

Yours very truly,

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard

RECEIVED
Veterans Administration
MAR 11 1947
WALL RECORD
VA REGIONAL OFFICE
SCRANTON, Pa.

Explorer's Club
10 West 72nd St.
New York City.
May 13, 1947

The Veteran's Administration
Sub-Regional Office.
Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen;

C7017422

I have a claim pending and a physical examination was ordered for me at the Stroudsburg General Hospital in connection with it.

I reported as ordered and they were able only to do a malaria smear on me and would have required a week or more before an eye examination could be given to me.

Affairs and unalterable circumstances have called me away temporarily but indefinitely.

If possible I shall contrive an eye examination at some VA hospital and if this is irregular, ask you for authority on any VA hospital for such examination as I am very definitely dismayed not to have been able to have the eye examination for my eyes are very bad.

Please give me a temporary change of address for mail only to the above but do not shift my records. I will either return to Pennsylvania or be enrolled for training somewhere. Mail to the Explorer's Club will reach me.

I wish you would consider an eye examination from some VA hospital which I could visit so that this claim, long pending, could be settled.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

FILE
AUG 1 1947

HRH

Box 284
Port Orchard, Washington
July 18, 1947

Veteran's Administration
Scranton, Pa.

RE CLAIM 7017488

Gentlemen;

In May I was ordered to report to the Monroe County General Hospital for an eye examination and a blood smear relative to my claim.

I reported as ordered and received a blood smear test. On trying to get an eye examination I was informed that I would not be able to receive one for at least a week and there was no certainty of that.

Simultaneously with your report I received disagreeable news in the west and was forced to leave Stroudsburg, Pa. without my eye examination.

After much delay here in the Seattle Regional Office I have been informed that if you will authorize them to make this eye examination they will do so and forward the report to you.

I will be in the west for an undetermined period but will have to return east. In view of the excessive delays in forwarding of records and in view of the fact that my claim has been pending so long, through no fault of my own, would you please authorize my eye examination in Seattle so that the records may be completed and I can receive my adjustment if found grantable.

I am extremely anxious to have the records completed properly after my service and would consider it a great favor if you would so authorize Seattle to examine my eyes and forward the report to you. After much discussion with Seattle it seems that this is the only way I can ever get my records complete for I cannot contemplate another forwarding when my home is in the east.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

LaFayette Ronald HUBBARD
Claim 7017488
Formerly Box 270 Stroudsburg but now above address protem.

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JUL 23 1947
FILE SECTION

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Box 297
North Hollywood, Calif.
October 9, 1947

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen;

Having removed to the above address as of a month ago I am unable to comply with your authorization to report as enclosed.

I am sorry not to have been able to receive this examination for I have been trying for some time to complete it.

My removal to California was under advisement of the Veterans Administration relative to schooling, Public Law 16, in order to rehabilitate me.

Thank you for this chance to complete the examination. I can only hope that it can be finished here.

Sincerely,

Lafayette R. Hubbard

Lafayette R. HUBBARD
C-701/7422

My address was
in Los Angeles.

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RE: LaFayette Ronald HUBBARD,
C-7017422
Lt. USNR 113392

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OCT 29 1947

B. C. AA. 25

Box 297
North Hollywood, Calif.
October 15, 1947

Medical
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Los Angeles, 25, Calif.

Gentlemen;

This is a request for treatment.

My residence is north of North Hollywood, but I attend school at Geller Theater Workshop, Fairfax and Wilshire, Los Angeles. It would be appreciated if any out-physician selected would be located near my school as I have a vacant hour and a half from 1 to 2:30 four days each week at school. I work at night six days per week.

I was placed on certain medication back east and have continued it at my own expense.

After trying and failing for two years to regain my equilibrium in civil life, I am utterly unable to approach anything like my own competence. My last physician informed me that it might be very helpful if I were to be examined and perhaps treated psychiatrically or even by a psycho-analyst. Toward the end of my service I avoided out of pride any mental examinations, hoping that time would balance a mind which I had every reason to suppose was seriously affected. I cannot account for nor rise above long periods of moroseness and suicidal inclinations, and have newly come to realize that I must first triumph above t is before I can hope to rehabilitate myself at all.

I cannot leave school or what little work I am doing for hospitalization due to many obligations, but I feel I might be treated outside, possibly with success. I cannot, myself, afford such treatment.

Would you please help me?

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

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ADJ. VA FILE

LRH

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OCT 29 1947

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L. Ron Hubbard

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 336

70061

CLINICAL RECORD	CONSULTATION SHEET	
TO: ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC	FROM: (Requesting ward or unit) PR	DATE OF REQUEST 12/11/47

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

This patient is being examined on form 2545. In 1942, he fell down a ladder on a ship stating that he injured his back, right hip, left knee, and right heel. X-rays have been requested. There is marked tenderness over D-6. Please examine and record findings, diagnosis, and recommendations.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 338

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S INITIALS	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION	
Dr. Nyquist		☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL	☐ ROUTINE ☐ EMERGENCY

CONSULTATION REPORT

DATE

HISTORY: Essentially as above. Patient injured his back in 1942 falling off a ladd on a ship. He sustained injuries to his back, right hip, left knee and right heel.

At the present time patient complains of pain in the upper back on prolonged standin walking; sitting. Also complains of pain in the right hip, left knee and right heel on prolonged walking or standing on cement walks.

EXAMINATION: Examination at this time reveals that patient stands with some abdomin sag. He has marked rounding of shoulders. The head is held flexed. There is some tightness of the erector spinae muscles in the lower dorsal area. There is marked tenderness to pressure over the spinous process of approximately D-8 or D-9. There also tenderness to pressure on the right muscles in this area. Forward flexion is limited to 4 inches from the ground. Lateral bending not restricted. Rotation not restricted. Back bending is slightly restricted with some discomfort. In the prone position he has full range of hip motion. Straight leg raising is negative to 80 de grees bilaterally. Lesague's sign is negative but when tested there is a complaint pain in the calves. In the prone position some of the tightness in the erector spin on the right persists, in the area of tenderness also persists. Heel to buttocks te negative and tests for sacro-iliac pathology are negative. Neurological examination reveals sensation is intact throughout to fine touch and sharp-dull discrimination. No evidence of dorsiflexion, weakness of the foot or great toes. Has a full range o knee motion bilaterally. No medial or lateral instability. No increase in the AP motion. No evidence of increased fluid. He has a full range of ankle and sub-astragular motion. Both feet are flexible. No static deformities. Reflexes are hyperactive but physiological and equal.

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X-RAYS: AP of the entire spine, lateral of the entire spine, left knee and right he reviewed. In the cervical there is some straightening of the normal lordotic curve but no evidence of narrowing of the joints or arthritic changes. In the dorsal film

H. L. SHAFF, MC (SIGNATURE—RANK)

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
HUBBARD, L.R	2545	PR

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H. L. WHITE, MD (SIGNATURE—TITLE)

(Continued on reverse side)

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
HUBBARD, L.R	2545	PR

there seems to be some dorsal kyphosis. This is gradual and not marked. There is some hypertrophic changes at the anterior margin of the lower dorsal vertebrae but this is not marked. There seems to be no narrowing of the interspaces or of the vertebrae. The views of the lumbar spine are normal. AP of the right hip shows on comparison with the left that there is some hypertrophic change at the lateral margin, but this again is not marked. X-rays of the left knee and right heel are entirely normal.

IMPRESSION: 1. Myositis, chronic, recurrent, dorsal muscles of the back.
Can find no objective evidence of orthopedic disease of the right hip, left knee or right heel.

H. L. WHITE, MD

CLINICAL RECORD	CONSULTATION SHEET	
TO:	FROM: (Requesting ward or walk)	DATE OF REQUEST

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

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PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S INITIALS	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION	
		☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL	☐ ROUTINE ☐ EMERGENCY

CONSULTATION REPORT

GASTROENTEROLOGICAL CONSULTATION

DATE _____

HISTORY: Patient entered the Service in November 1941, and in April 1943, he started to have gastric distress, consisting of gnawing mid-epigastric pain, before meals not during the night, relieved by meals, associated with burning, and nausea. He also vomited, but being on the sea, it could have been due to sea-sickness. He was hospitalized in July, 1 943 for back-pain, when a G. I. Work-up showed Duodenal Ulcer. He was put on Sippy diet with improvement. After he was returned to duty his previous symptoms soon recurred. He was hospitalized in April, 1945, when Ulcer was found again. He stayed inthe hospital until February 1946, when he was separated from the Service for Non-medical reasons.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Negative, except for high mid-epigastric tenderness.
G. I. Series: No evidence of G. I. Pathology.

DIAGNOSIS: Although the history is suggestive of peptic ulcer, no organic disease could be demonstrated, at this time. It is suggested that his previous X-Ray films, taken while in service, should be inspected. If they show presence of an ulcer, the diagnosis of Peptic (Duodenal?) Ulcer, chronic, presently inactive can be established.

(Signature—Title)
A. E. HUSSAR, M. D.

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
Hubbard, L. R.	2545	77

CLINICAL RECORD	CONSULTATION SHEET	
TO:	FROM: (*Requesting ward or unit*)	DATE OF REQUEST

REASON FOR REQUEST (*Complaints and findings*)

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S INITIALS	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION ☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL	☐ ROUTINE ☐ EMERGENCY

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A. E. Hussar
(SIGNATURE—TITLE)
A. E. HUSSAR, M. D.

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
Hubbard, L. R.	2545	PR

1-11-47

CHECK ONE	LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
☐ RESIDE. WHEEL CHAIR, OR STRETCHER	[illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
☐ BED PATIENT ☒ AMBULATORY	REQUESTED BY: [illegible]	DATE: 11-[illegible]-47	
PART TO BE EXAMINED: G.I. series.		DATE OF PREVIOUS X-RAY	

PERTINENT HISTORY AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

Duodenal ulcer.

FINDINGS

FILM NO. _____

12-10-47

G. I. SERIES: The esophagus and stomach are normal. No retained gastric secretion. At fluoroscopy the duodenal bulb was seen to fill out well and have a normal contour. Films fail to demonstrate any constant deformity or ulcer crater. Remainder of duodenum and jejunum has a normal mucosal pattern. A three hour film shows the stomach empty and the barium located in the terminal ileum and distal colon.

IMPRESSION: No evidence of upper G. I. pathology.

G. B. Stein, M. D.

GPO 16-81361-3

(SIGNATURE OF RADIOLOGIST)

VA FORM FEB 1947 10-2614h-2 Replaces VA Test Form 10-2614h-1, Sep 46, which may be used, and supersedes VA Form 2614h, Nov 43, which may NOT be used.

X-RAY REPORT

DATE

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 337

PENGAD-Bayonne, N. J.

70[illegible]

TO BE DATED AND READY BY , p.m. 9,

CHECK ONE	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
☐ BEDSIDE, WHEEL CHAIR, OR STRETCHER	HUBBARD, ~~xxxx~~ LaFayette Ronald	2545	PR
☐ BED PATIENT ☐ AMBULATORY	REQUESTED BY: Dr. Nyquist	DATE: 12/11/47	
PART TO BE EXAMINED: Flat plate of abdomen after barium is evacuated AP and lateral cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine, right hip		DATE OF PREVIOUS X-RAY: left knee, rt. heel	

PERTINENT HISTORY AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

Marked tenderness over D-6

FINDINGS

FILM NO. 1

12-16-47

DORSAL SPINE: There is a suggestion of compression of the anterior ~~and lateral~~ and left lateral portions of the superior articular end plate of D6. Due to considerable secondary radiation, details are not clearly visible and cone shots of the area are recommended. The remainder of the dorsal spine is normal.

LUMBAR SPINE: No demonstrable abnormalities of vertebra or interspaces. Flat plate of the abdomen, shows no unusual gaseous dilatation. Kidney shadows are grossly normall Psoas margins are well outlined.

PELVIS INC BOTH HIPS: No demonstrable abnormalities of bones or joints.

LEFT KNEE: No bone or joint abnormalities.

RIGHT HEELP No demonstrable fractures or dislocations.

CERVICAL SPINE: Loss of the normal lordotic curve, but no other demonstrable abnormalit

CONCLUSION: Probably compression fracture of the superior end plate of the ~~6th~~ D6.

However, detail is not too good and cone shots AP and lateral over the area are recommended. G. B. Stein, M. D.

(SIGNATURE OF RADIOLOGIST)

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X-RAY REPORT

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 339

PENGAD Bayonne, N. J.

700551

CLINICAL RECORD	CONSULTATION SHEET	
TO:	FROM: (Specialty and ward or unit)	DATE OF REQUEST

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 340

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DATE _____

HISTORY: Patient entered the Service in November 1941, and in April 1943, he starts to have gastric distress, consisting of gnawing mid-epigastric pain, before meals not during the night, relieved by meals, associated with burning, and nausea. He also vomited, but being on the sea, it could have been due to sea-sickness. He was hospitalized in July, 1943 for back-pain, when a G. I. Work-up showed Duodenal Ulcer. He was put on Sippy diet with improvement. After he was returned to duty his previous symptoms soon recurred. He was hospitalized in April, 1945, when Ulcer was found again. He stayed inthe hospital until February 1946, when he was separate from the Service for Non-medical reasons.

Since then, he has had medical care on several occasions, but has not been hospitalized. He has been following a fairly strict diet, with occasional amphojel and phenobarbital. His symptoms have been recurring for a period of two or three months, in every three or four months, however, he has some pain even during intervals, when nervous or not following diet. His last spell ended one month ago. Symptoms are the same as he had in the Service, except for additional night-pain, and absence of vomiting. No history of hematemisis or melena. He has poor appetite, no loss of weight, and the bowels are constipated. P. H. negative except for upper respiratory allergy, which is well-controlled by benadryl. He drinks no alcohol or coffee, and smokes very little.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Negative, except for high mid-epigastric tenderness.
G. I. Series: No evidence of G. I. Pathology.

DIAGNOSIS: Although the history is suggestive of peptic ulcer, no organic disease could be demonstrated, at this time. It is suggested that his previous X-Ray films, taken while in service, should be inspected. If they show presence of an ulcer, the diagnosis of Peptic (Duodenal?) Ulcer, chronic, presently inactive can be established.

J. E. Hussar (Signature—Title)

(Continued on reverse side) J. E. HUSSAR, M. D.

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
Hubbard, L. R.	2545	70

VA FORM FEB 1947 10-2614d-6 Replaces VA Test Form 10-2614d-6 September 1946 which may be used, and supersedes VA Form 2614d-6 June 1945, which may NOT be used. CONSULTATION SHEET

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Box 297
No. Hollywood, Calif.
January 27, 1948

Veterans Administration
Los Angeles, Calif.

RE: Your 44R-4ACGG of Jan '48
My C No. 701-7422

Gentlemen;

I receive with some surprise your communication relative to a debt to you of $51 overpay on my school subsistence from Nov. 14,47 to Nov. 30, 47. On carefully checking my records it seems that you must be right.

On Nov. 14, '47 I left school as physically unable to continue the studies. Being ill and broke I did not sufficiently question my checks received but cashed your check with a delayed pension check and evidently confusing the two.

I cannot imagine how to repay this $51.00 as I am nearly penniless and have but $28.50 to last me for nearly a month to come. Since leaving school in mid-November I have made $115.00 from various sources - About $40 from the sale of two bits to magazines in late November and the repayment of a "bad debt" for $75. These comprise my income to date except for the sale of a typewriter tonight for the above $28.50. My expenditures consist of $27 a month trailer rent and $80 a month food for my wife and self which includes gas, cigarettes and all incidentals. I am very much in debt and have not been able to get a job but am trying to resume my pre-war profession of professional writing. My health has been bad and I feel that if I could just get caught up financially I could write a novel which has been requested of me and so remedy my finances. It would take me three months and even then I would not be able to guarantee solvency. Is there any provision in the Veteran's Administration for grants or loans or financing so that I could get back on my feet?

Hoping the above will answer you questions, I remain

Yours very truly,

L. Ron Hubbard

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RATING SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS - If stencil is not used to fill in information in caption, then type only those items which are unshaded.

NAME	C. NO.	DATE OF RATING
HUBBARD, Lafayette Ronald	C 7 017 422	2-19-48
ADDRESS	SERVICE SERIAL NO.	DATE OF LAST EXAMINATION
CITY / STATE	DATE OF CLAIM / TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL DETERMINATION (If required)
TYPE DISCH. / SERVICE	ACTIVE DUTY DATE / DATE D.A.D.	
DATE OF BIRTH / PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME / CLASS / SEX	

RATINGS

(2 Cont.)

2507 --- 12-11-48

Rating of 2-13-46 is amended and superseded to allow service connection and compensable ratings for infection of eyes, bursitis of right shoulder, and arthritis of multiple joints, all of which conditions were noted in service, and shown to be present by VA examinations of 9-19-46 and 12-11-47. Rating for multiple arthritis is increased based on recent exam. of 12-11-47, which demonstrates increased back disability, not shown previously.

Conditions claimed by veteran's P-9 dated 7-4-46, considered in above rating.

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RATED 1945-S-CLASS 2

NO CONTACT

RATING SPECIALIST (Medical)	RATING SPECIALIST (Claims)	RATING SPECIALIST (Occupational)
M. H. McINTOSH, M.D.	J. L. [illegible]	W. S. RATINGS
RATING BOARD NO.	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	
IV	14-7 Los Angeles	700345

V A FORM 8-684 OCC 1946 SUPERSEDES V A Forms 7525 JUL. 1946, TEST FORM, AND PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF 684 WHICH MAY NOT BE USED

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RATING SHEET

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NAME	C-NO.	DATE OF RATING
HUBBARD, Lafayette Donald	C 7 017 422	2-19-48
ADDRESS	SERVICE SERIAL NO.	DATE OF LAST EXAMINATION
Box 397 North Hollywood		12-11-47
CITY / STATE	DATE OF CLAIM / TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL DETERMINATION (If required)
North Hollywood, Calif.		
TYPE DISCH. / ARM SERVICE	ACTIVE DUTY DATE / DATE R.A.D.	
HD	11-24-41 / 2-16-46	
DATE OF BIRTH / PLACE OF BIRTH / NAME / RACE / SEX		

RATINGS

A. Inc. W.II VR 1(a) Pt I Par I(a)
10% from 2-17-46 to 3-31-46
10% from 4-1-46
7305 DUODENAL ULCER

10% from 2-17-46 to 3-31-46
10% from 3-31-46
5019 BURSITIS, CALCIFIED, RIGHT SHOULDER

10% from 2-17-46 to 12-10-47
30% from 12-11-47
5003 ARTHRITIS, HYPERTROPHIC, MULTIPLE JOINTS, RIGHT HIP, DORSAL SPINE AND ANKLES, WITH RECURRENT CRANIAL MYOSITIS

10% from 2-17-46 to 3-31-46
10% from 4-1-46
6016 BLEPHARO-CONJUNCTIVITIS, CHRONIC, BILATERAL

0% from 2-17-46 to 3-31-46
0% from 4-1-46
MALARIA

L. Constitutional or developmental abnormality--not a disability under the law. MYOPIC ASTIGMATISM, CORRECTED VISION 20/20 BILATERAL

SPRAIN, LEFT KNEE claimed by veteran, not shown by evidence of record.

COMB; 30% from 2-17-46 to 12-10-47
40% from 12-11-47

(Cont. Page 2)

Regional Office
1380 South Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles 25, California

February 26, 1948

44R-8CDB

Mr. LaFayette R. Hubbard
Box 297
No. Hollywood, California

C 7 017 422

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

A report of your examination on December 11, 1947, has been carefully considered, together with all other evidence in your case file. It has been determined that your previous rating of 10% disabled due to your duodenal ulcer condition should be confirmed and continued.

Your right shoulder condition was held 10% disabling. Your arthritis condition of the right hip, spine, and ankles was held to be 10% disabling from February 17, 1946 to December 10, 1947, and 20% disabling from December 11, 1947.

Your inflamation of the eyes condition was held to be 10% disabling. Your condition of astigmatism is not a disability for which compensation can be paid.

The condition of sprained left knee claimed by you is not shown by the evidence of record.

Your combined rating is 30% disabled from February 17, 1946 to December 10, 1947, and 40% disabled from December 11, 1947. Your award has been adjusted to pay you at the rate of $34.50 monthly from February 17, 1946 to August 31, 1946; $41.40 monthly from September 1, 1946 to December 10, 1947; and $55.20 monthly from December 11, 1947. You will receive the increased amount in due course, less prior payments.

Inasmuch as increased benefits have been granted, it is presumed that you do not wish further action on your appeal.

If no reply is received from you within thirty days from the date of this letter stating that you are still dissatisfied with your rating, your appeal will be considered as abandoned, and no further action will be taken.

FEB 27 1948

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If you have no further evidence to submit, but have substantial reason to believe that the decision is not in accordance with the law and the facts in your case, you may appeal to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs at any time within one year from the date of this letter. If you wish to appeal, you should so inform this office, and you will be furnished with VA Form P-9 for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN CARTER
Adjudication Officer

FILED FEB 27 1947

HCA:mbw

OVERPAYMENT NOTICE

FROM: Finance Officer.

Date MAR 5 1948

To: Regional Committee on Waivers.

SUBJECT: Submission for consideration under Title 38, Section 453, U. S. Code.

Person overpaid: LaFayette R. Hubbard C-7 017 422 10B

Amount of overpayment: $51.00

Cause of overpayment: Training interrupted

Soldier's name:

EXPLANATION OF OVERPAYMENT

Paid:	11-14-47	to 11-30-47	$51.00
Due:	"	to "	0.00
Due U.S.			$51.00

Veteran was paid $51.00 for the period 11-14-47 to 11-30-47 at the rate of $90.00 per month, but due to interruption of training was entitled to receive no subsistence for the same period. 1907c, 12-4-47.

M. W. Watts

M. W. WATTS, Acting Finance Officer.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Finance Form 1042a
March 1941

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1949—O-705341—243

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DECISION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON WAIVERS	DATE: 3-11-48
NAME OF VETERAN: LaFayette R. Hubbard — Ready for file 3044	C- 7 017 422
NAME OF PAYEE: Same — By [illegible] 3-16-48	REGIONAL OFFICE: 3044
QUESTION AT ISSUE: SHALL RECOVERY OF THE OVERPAYMENT (INDEBTEDNESS) FROM 11-14-47 TO 11-30-47 BE WAIVED?	AMOUNT: $51.00

FACTS

1. [X] THE VETERAN RECEIVED SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS UNDER (PUBLIC LAW 346) (~~PUBLIC LAW 16~~). HIS TRAINING WAS INTERRUPTED ( ) DISCONTINUED ( ) ON 11-13-47 PAYMENTS CONTINUED THROUGH 11-30-47, RESULTING IN THE ABOVE STATED OVERPAYMENT. THE PAYEE WAS ADVISED OF THE OVERPAYMENT.

2. [ ] THE VETERAN WHO IS SINGLE AND WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED BY THE VA FROM _____. HE WAS PAID $_____ THROUGH _____. THE AWARD WAS REDUCED FROM $_____ MONTHLY, COMMENCING _____, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 662, RESULTING IN THE ABOVE STATED OVERPAYMENT. THE VETERAN WAS ADVISED THAT HIS PAYMENTS WOULD BE REDUCED.

3. [ ] THE VETERAN WHO IS SINGLE AND WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, REENTERED A VA INSTITUTION ON _____ SUBSEQUENT TO A PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY DISCHARGE. HE WAS PAID $_____ MONTHLY THROUGH _____. THE AWARD WAS REDUCED TO $_____ MONTHLY, COMMENCING _____, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 662 RESULTING IN THE ABOVE STATED OVERPAYMENT. THE VETERAN WAS ADVISED THAT HIS PAYMENTS WOULD BE REDUCED.

COMMENTS

APR 1948

4. [X] IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT THE PAYEE WAS COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT SUCH PAYMENTS WERE NOT AUTHORIZED SUBSEQUENT TO CESSATION OF TRAINING AND THAT THE RECOVERY OF THIS OVERPAYMENT WOULD NOT BE AGAINST EQUITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE NOR WOULD IT DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED. By

5. [ ] IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT THE RECOVERY OF THIS OVERPAYMENT WOULD NOT BE AGAINST EQUITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE NOR WOULD IT DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED SINCE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 662, THIS AMOUNT WILL ACCRUE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VETERAN AND BE RELEASED TO HIM UPON HIS DISCHARGE FROM A VA INSTITUTION.

6. [ ] IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT THE PAYEE WAS WITHOUT FAULT IN THIS OVERPAYMENT AND THAT RECOVERY WOULD IMPOSE A HARDSHIP AND BE AGAINST EQUITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE.

DECISION

[ ] Recovery is waived	[X] Recovery is not waived

Chairman	Member	Member (alternate chairman)
Absent	W. F. Schall	[illegible]

Form SF 8-10
. 1947

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TYPE OF HEARING Trial
CASE NO. C 420153
Plf EXH. NO. 500-D
ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE
DATE 6-6-84
CHARLES RECORAS COUNTY CLERK
BY: R. Hart DEPUTY

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NAVAL MEDICAL SURVEY REVIEW BOARD

CONVENED AT THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BY ORDER OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

To review the release from active service of Lieutenant LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve (Inactive), without pay, for physical disability pursuant to the decision of a board of medical survey.

June 11, 1948

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 342

Navy Department
Washington, D. C.
Friday, June 11, 1943

The Board met at 1:00 p.m.

Present:
Captain William F. R. Loftin, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, President;
Captain Howard K. Sessions, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Member;
Commander John A. Moreno, U. S. Navy, Member;
Commander Reginald R. Rambo, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Member;
Lieutenant Colonel Doryle M. Feely, U. S. Marine Corps, Member; and
Lieutenant (jg) Charles A. Carroll, Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy, Recorder.

The reporter, Julia Crosrick, and Mr. Charles E. Weickhardt of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, representative for the petitioner, Lieutenant LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve (Inactive), entered.

The precept, copy prefixed hereto, was read.

By statement over his written signature in the petition, copy appended marked Exhibit 1(1) and 1(2), the petitioner indicated that he did not desire to appear before the Board in person and designated a representative of the above-named organization to appear in his behalf.

The following was read: A letter, dated May 19, 1943, signed by Otto C. Richter, with attached copy of an undated letter, signed by G. J. Walsh, copies appended marked Exhibit 2(1), 2(2), 2(3) and 2(4).

President of the Board:

> This is the case of Lieutenant LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, which has been certified to this Board by the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. We have carefully reviewed the medical and service records and are now ready for any additional statement or evidence you may wish to present.

Petitioner's representative:

> Counsel has no additional evidence to offer in this case. I would like to call your attention to the fact that the only inference to this so called duodenal ulcer was confirmed in September of 1945. There is nothing indicating that Mr. Hubbard has been in a hospital recently, and it is my opinion that before this Board takes any definite action one way or another it would be acting in the best interest, not only of the applicant but of the service, to find out just exactly what his present condition is. I would recommend that the Board exercise its prerogative to authorize his admittance to a naval hospital for appropriate studies. That is all I have to offer in this case.

Petitioner's representative questioned by a member of the Board:

1. Q. It is noted that a statement accompanying Mr. Hubbard's petition, copy appended marked Exhibit 1(2), states that he spent the ensuin year in a civilian hospital at his own expense. It is presumed that he means immediately following his release. Has he furnished you with any evidence of such hospitalization?

A. He has not. All that I have is an outline of an examination conducted by the Veterans Administration, showing the various ratings with the dates, copy appended marked Exhibit 2(1), 2(2), 2(3), and 2(4), but there is nothing showing that the Veterans Administration actually hospitalized him. I don't know and couldn find in the record that any such information is available to the Board. For instance, on February 13, 1946, the Veterans Administr tion received from him an application for compensation which the following: Duodenal ulcer; pains in side; headaches; eyes; rheum tism (Lumbar Disease); left knee sprain; conjunctivitis, active; arthritis, right hip and shoulder; recurrent malaria (see Exhibit 2(2)). On February 12, 1947, the Veterans Administration assigne the following ratings based on two Veterans Administration examinations and a letter from Dr. Walsh: Ten per cent. rating from February 17, 1946, for duodenal ulcer; ten per cent. rating from February 17, 1946, for bursitis, calcified, right shoulder; ten per cent. from February 17, 1946 until December 10, 1947; and a twenty per cent. rating from December 12, 1947 for right hip, dorsal spine, and recurrent myositis. Then they rerated him and from February 17, 1947 to December 10, 1947 gave a combined ratin of thirty per cent., and forty per cent. from December 12, 1947 (see Exhibit 2(3)). The whole thing as it stands today amounts to a forty per cent. combined rating, which he is receiving on hi various disabilities that the Veterans Administration presumably found to be of service origin. To my mind, gentlemen, the Navy doesn't have sufficient evidence or information that the duodenal ulcer is disabling for the performance of naval duty.

I cannot offer anything else, gentlemen. I am merely interested this applicant receiving the benefit of the doubt.

The petitioner's representative desired to make no further statement.

No member of the Board desired to question further the petitioner's representative.

All persons not members of the Board were excused from further attendance.

The Board is of the opinion that the defect for which the petitioner was medically surveyed, namely, ulcer, duodenum, is not the result of his own misconduct, was incurred in the line of duty, did not exist prior to his appointment as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, but that this condi is usually remediable and does not permanently disqualify the petitioner useful active duty in the naval service.

The Board, therefore, recommends that the petitioner be not authorized to appear before a naval retiring board.

William F. E. Loftin
William F. E. Loftin
Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, Pres

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Howard K. Sessions
Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Membe

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Commander, U. S. Navy, Member

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Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Memb

Derrie N. Seely
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps, Member

Charles A. Carroll
Lieutenant (jg), Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy, Recorr

(LRH TO SECNAV 6/21/48 RETYPED FOR LEGIBILITY)

1644 No. Hill St.
Pasadena Calif.
June 21, 1948

To: THE SECRETARY OF NAVY
From: LaFayette Ronald Hubbard, Lieut. (D) USNR (inact.) 113392

Via: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Review by the Retirement Advisory Board - request for.

Ref: Letter from the president of the Naval Medical Survey Review board dated June 14, 1948; EKOS:NMSRS:WFEL:CAC:jmp.

1. I request that the decision of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board contained in the above reference be reviewed by the Retirement Advisory Board.

2. The Naval Medical Survey Review Board, meeting on June 11, 1948, repeated the retirement board decision of 1945. This decision was made without reference to 30% of my present service connected disability and deals only with 10% of said disability. The more serious portion of my disability was not a part of my health record when the 1945 decision was made but was only copied into my health record completely shortly before my release from service and was repeated by further examination in my separation center medical examination. This present Naval Medical Survey Review Board had again based its entire findings on the 1945 submission which was incomplete.

3. The Veteran's Administration has awarded me 40% disability of which the subject of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board is only 10%.

4. All papers, copies of my health record, proper forms for new hearing and a copy of the Veteran's Administration letter have already been forwarded to the Navy Department and were presumably last in the hands of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board on June 11, 1948.

5. In View of my present disability, my hope is that cognizance will be taken of the actual records and conditions of this case and that retirement can be effected.

/s/LaFayette Ronald Hubbard
LaFayette Ronald Hubbard

ADDRESS REPLY TO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AND REFER TO
EXOS:RAB:LPM:gl-531

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 December 1948

From: Retirement Advisory Board.
To: Secretary of the Navy.

Subject: Lieutenant LaFayette R. HUBBARD, D, U.S. Naval Reserve, 113394, (Inactive), Physical fitness - proceedings pertaining to retirement.

1. The Retirement Advisory Board met this date pursuant to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, certified copy of the precept dated 11 April 1947 and the modifications thereof dated 29 July 1947 and 7 July 1948, attached hereto, four members present, to consider the case of the subject-named officer, particularly the record of proceedings of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board dated 11 June 1948, as requested in his letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy via the Chief of Naval Personnel and referred to this Board.

2. The opinion and recommendation of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board convened at the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., on 11 June 1948, in the case of subject-named officer are as follows:

> "The Board is of the opinion that the defect for which the petitioner was medically surveyed, namely, ulcer, duodenum, is not the result of his own misconduct, was incurred in the line of duty, did not exist prior to his appointment as an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve, but that this condition is usually remediable and does not permanently disqualify the petitioner for useful active duty in the naval service.
>
> "The Board, therefore, recommends that the petitioner be not authorized to appear before a naval retiring board."

The Retirement Advisory Board notes that the Naval Medical Survey Review Board proceedings, now under review, establishes that three (3) medical officers sat in the hearing. The legality of such a Board composed of more than the (2) medical officers, has been challenged in an earlier case and that objection has been referred to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy for ruling. In the absence of objection by the petitioner, Lieutenant HUBBARD, or by his representative in these proceedings, Dr. HINCAH this Board decides to review the record of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board proceedings at issue, without prejudice based upon the possible ruling that the Board was not legally constituted.

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3. After a thorough review of the record and careful consideratic of the case of Lieutenant LaFayette R. HUBBARD, D, U.S. Naval Reserve, 113392, (Inactive), including the record of proceedings of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board dated 11 June 1948, the appearance and argument in his behalf of his representative, Dr. H. C. KIMBALL, Medical Consultant, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Defense Building, 1026 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C., before this board on 14 December 1948 in the absence of Lieutenant HUBBARD, and the report of special medical examination by the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, dated 19 November 1948, the Retirement Advisory Board recommends that the opinion and recommendation of the Naval Medical Survey Review Board dated 11 June 1948 be disapproved and that Lieutenant Hubbard be authorized to appear before a naval retiring board.

George E. Hanson
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Member

Wendell P. Blake
Wendell P. Blake
Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, Ret.
Member

Thomas J. Kennedy
Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, Ret.
Member

Lewis Phillip Holt
Lewis Phillip Holt
Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve
Member

ATTEST: Lewis Phillip Holt
Lewis Phillip Holt
Commander, S, USNR, 19426
RECORDER

29 DEC 1948

APPROVED: John Nicholas Brown
Acting Secretary of the Navy

Form approved as exception to SF-88.
Budget Bureau No. 76-R216.
Approval expires 7-1-1952.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR DISABILITY EVALUATION

1. CLAIM NO. C- 7 017 422

2. INSURANCE FILE NO. (N, V, or H, if pertinent)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—This report must be completely executed. Describe the results of a general examination of every system and body part including, but not restricted to, the systems and body parts involved in the history and present complaints. Wherever indicated, specialists' examinations, X-rays, laboratory examinations, etc., should be recommended. If additional space is needed, comments may be continued in item 44 or on separate sheets attached to this form.

3. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print)	4. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION	5. DATE OF EXAMINATION
HUBBARD, Lafayette Ronald	Comp	7/27/51

6. HOME ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. number, city, zone, and State)	7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION
The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc., 211 W. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.	609 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas

8. BRANCH OF SERVICE	9. DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE	10. SEX	11. RACE	12. AGE	13. DATE OF BIRTH

SECTION A—OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY SINCE LATEST DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE OR LATEST VA EXAMINATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If unemployed, enter "None")	TYPE OF WORK	MONTHLY WAGES	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT FROM	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT TO	TIME LOST
14A.					
14B.					
14C.					

14D. REASON FOR TIME LOST (If any)

SECTION B—MEDICAL HISTORY SINCE LATEST VA EXAMINATION AS RELATED BY PERSON EXAMINED

15. NARRATIVE HISTORY (Include manner and date of origin)

Eyes tire easily has worn all types of glasses but claims he sees just as well without as with glasses

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL	CONDITION TREATED	FROM	TO
16A.			
16B.			
16C.			

17. PRESENT COMPLAINT (Symptoms only, not diagnosis)

Eye lids red-

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the entries under Occupational and Medical History are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

18. DATE SIGNED	19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON EXAMINED (Do not print)
8-1-51	Lafayette R. Hubbard

PENALTY.—The law provides that whoever makes any statement of a material fact, knowing it to be false, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

VA FORM 10-2545 OCT 1950 SUPERSEDES VA FORM 2545, DEC. 1945 WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

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HUBBARD, Lafayette R.
C-701 74 22

SPECIAL GASTRO-INTESTINAL EXAMINATION: August 1, 1951

PRESENTING COMPLAINTS: Stomach trouble since 1943.

REVIEW OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This 40 year old white male writer states that he has had continuous trouble with his stomach since 1943, at which time he was serving in the Navy. He states that he spent approximately 13 months in hospitals during his Navy service, and that a duodenal ulcer was demonstrated by x-ray on several occasions. He complains of a sense of epigastric fullness at times associated with a boring-like pain in the epigastrium, which is usually worse before meals, and is relieved by food and milk. He has only had pain at night on rare occasions, and states that he is usually able to control this by taking milk. He has taken numerous types of alkalies in the past. He states that, with the exception of his first hospitalization, he has received no appreciable benefit from these drugs. He says he has been forced to follow a modified ulcer diet continuously since his initial gastro-intestinal disturbance in 1943. The spring and the fall of the years are usually the most-troublesome time for him, and he states that he has exacerbations lasting usually about a week with rather severe distress during these months. He only rarely has any associated nausea and vomiting, and denies hematemesis and melena at any time. His bowels have generally been regular. He states his appetite has been only fair, but weight has remained stationary for the past five years. The patient states that he invariably has trouble with his stomach when he is working long hours and under nervous stress. He is a poor sleeper, and states that he has been unable to take the usual spporifics because they seem to upset his stomach. He smokes very little, and then only intermittently. He believes this smoking definitely aggravates his epigastric distress. He gives no history of bowel irregularities, and has never been jaundiced.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION reveals a well developed, well nourished, 40 year old white male whose weight is 194 pounds. Blood pressure is 112/70 and pulse rate is 84.

Examination of the mouth, tongue, and throat is not remarkable. The abdomen is flat, and there is no significant tenderness present. There is no spasm or rigidity, and no masses are felt. Liver, spleen, and kidneys are not palpable.

IMPRESSION: Duodenal ulcer, chronic.

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DIAGNOSIS: DUODENAL ULCER, NOT FOUND ON THIS EXAMINATION.

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CLW:eld

C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D.
Examining Physician

Chief Medical Officer
Congressional Service

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 347

Unit 1
DIV.
DIV.
9-11-51

RE

HUBBARD, Lafayette R.
C-7 017 422

SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC EXAMINATION 8/1/51

HISTORY: This veteran gives a long history of three years of sea duty out of approximately 4½ years of navy duty, as an officer, and states that somewhat over a year of his service was spent in hospitals in the latter period. It was gathered from what he says that the duty was rather strenuous, his first assignment in 1942, being with a merchant ship which was assigned to transporting troops. Later, he states, he served with escorts in the North Atlantic. On one occasion, in 1942, he fell down a ladder and struck his right hip, but there were no facilities aboard ship and it was necessary for him to go on without any aid. He also gives a history of injuring his right shoulder, just how is not clear, and of developing numerous other things including duodenal ulcer, actinic conjunctivitis, and a highly nervous state. He had applied for retirement from the navy which was eventually turned down. He has had no treatment to various orthopedic conditions since service. He is a writer by profession and states he has some income from previous writing that helps take care of him.

EXAMINATION: This is a well nourished and muscled white adult who does not appear chronically ill.

The spine is of normal contour and freely flexible in all directions. Fist percussion brings out no manifestations of pain.

Upper extremities: He has a history of some injury to the right shoulder and will not elevate the arm above the shoulder level. However, on persuasion, it was determined at this time that the shoulder is freely movable and unrestricted. It is noted that he has had a previous diagnosis of BURSITIS WITH CALCIFICATION. X-rays will be repeated. It is not believed that this is of significant incapacity.

In the prone position, Lasegue's and Laguere's signs are negative. Knees, ankles and feet are apparently normal. Records show diagnosis of MULTIPLE ARTHRITIS. However, no clinical evidence is found at this time. X-rays will be repeated.

Diagnosis deferred pending receipt of X-rays.

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HUBBARD, Lafayette R.
C-7 617 422

SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC EXAMINATION 8/1/51

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GENERAL: This is a well nourished and muscled white adult who does not appear chronically ill.

The spine is of normal contour and freely flexible in all directions. Fist percussion brings out no manifestations of pain.

Upper extremities: He has a history of some injury to the right shoulder and will not elevate the arm above the shoulder level. However, on persuasion, it was determined at this time that the shoulder is freely movable and unrestricted. It is noted that he has had a previous diagnosis of BURSITIS IN SHOULDER. X-rays will be repeated. It is not believed that this is of significant incapacity.

In the prone position, Lasegue's and Kernig's signs are negative. Knees, ankles and feet are apparently normal. Records show a diagnosis of [illegible] and ARTHRITIS. However, no clinical evidence of arthritis is found at this time. X-rays will be repeated.

Diagnosis deferred pending receipt of X-rays.

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HUBBARD, Lafayette R.
C-7 017 422

SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC EXAMINATION 8/1/51 (continuation)

DIAGNOSIS:
1. HYPERTROPHIC SPONDYLITIS THORACIC SPINE FROM X-RAY.
2. BURSITIS WITH CALCIFICATION, RIGHT SHOULDER.
3. RESIDUALS OF TRAUMA, RIGHT HIP, MANIFESTED BY X-RAY FINDINGS OF CORTICAL IRREGULARITIES OF THE GREATER TROCHANTER.
4. ARTHRITIS HYPERTROPHIC MINIMAL, LEFT ANKLE FROM X-RAY.
5. DORSAL MYOSITIS NOT FOUND.

Larry D. Rider
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Examining Physician

APPROVED: 7-10-51
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The records of the Veterans Administration show that the above veteran is service-connected for the following conditions: DUODENAL ULCER, BURSITIS (RIGHT SHOULDER), ARTHRITIS, and BILATERAL CONJUNCTIVITIS. These conditions are considered to be 40% disabling, and were incurred during World War II. The veteran receives $106.00 monthly in disability compensation.

Joseph P. Meinzer
JOSEPH P. MEINZER
Veterans Assistance Officer

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